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LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SARASOTA POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A MAN THEY SAY IS TIED TO A WEEKEND MURDER. 23 YEAR OLD JESUS QUILLERMO MOLINA GOT SHOT AT A GILLESPIE PARK APARTMENT COMPLEX EARLY SUNDAY. HE DIED AT SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THIS MAN --JORGE CERDA. HE'S ALSO CONNECTED TO A ROBBERY BACK IN DECEMBER. THE FAMILY OF THE MAN WHO WAS KILLED WANTS HIS BODY RETURNED TO MEXICO SO THEY CAN BURY HIM. HIS FRIENDS AND COUSINS HERE IN SARASOTA ARE TRYING TO RAISE THE MONEY TO SEND HIM HOME.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A BIG-MAC TURNED INTO BIG TROUBLE FOR AN 18-YEAR OLD ON LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK. ON TOP OF THE ALL-BEEF PATTIES, SPECIAL SAUCE, LETTUCE AND CHEESE... ALBERT GARCIA ADDED BROKEN GLASS TO A BURGER HE SERVED TO A POLICE OFFICER. THE 39-YEAR OLD VETERAN-COP CHIPPED A TOOTH AND GOT CUTS IN HIS MOUTH...THE 18-YEAR OLD IS FACING AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CHARGES.HE'S IN JAIL ON 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND.

LENGTH-00:55 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

CHRIS PITTMAN, LOOKING VERY MUCH LIKE A SCARED YOUNG TEEN-AGER, WIPED HIS EYES AS LAWYERS ARGUED OVER WHETHER HE SHOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SHOTGUN SLAYINGS OF HIS GRANDPARENTS WHEN HE WAS ONLY 12. THE DEFENSE SAID IT WAS ZOLOFT THE ANTI-DEPRESSANT DRUG CHRIS WAS TAKING THAT TRIGGERED THE VIOLENCE. HE WAS A 96-POUND 12-YEAR-OLD BOY, A SHY DECENT BOY, WHO WAS ACTING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A POWERFUL MIND-ALTERING DRUG. BUT THE PROSECUTION CALLED THIS A CRIME OF "A DARK HEART, AN EVIL HEART." CHRIS PITTMAN KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING WAS WRONG, LEGALLY AND MORALLY. THREE YEARS AGO, AFTER HIS GRANDPARENTS SCOLDED CHRIS FOR A SCHOOL FIGHT, THE PROSECUTION SAID THE BOY LAY AWAKE, WAITING AND CHRIS PITTMAN, AFTER HIS GRANDPARENTS WENT TO BED, GOT THAT 410 SHOTGUN AND KILLED THEM BOTH THE CHILD BURNED DOWN THE HOUSE AND FLED. THE FIRST PROSECUTION WITNESS RECOUNTED HOW THE BODIES WERE FOUND IN THE ASHES WHEN FIRE WAS OUT. ZOLOFT'S MANUFACTURER, PFIZER, HAS DENIED ITS DRUG CAN BE LINKED TO VIOLENCE. THE GOVERNMENT HAS WARNED, HOWEVER, THIS DRUG AND OTHER SUCH ANTI-DEPRESSANTS CAN LEAD TO SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR AMONG SOME YOUNGER PATIENTS WHO SHOULD BE WATCHED FOR SIGNS OF ANXIETY AND HOSTILITY.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THERE ARE NEW IMPORTANT HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS OUT FOR ANYONE WHO HAS A HISTORY OF SMOKING AND IS OLDER. THE LATEST GUIDELINES SAY THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE AT HIGH RISK FOR AN ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM... ON THIS ULTRASOUND IT'S THAT HUGE BLACK AREA WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJOR BULGE IN A WEAKENED SECTION OF THE AORTA, THE LARGEST ARTERY IN THE BODY. NOW THE U.S. PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE SAYS MEN WHO HAVE EVER SMOKED SHOULD GET AN ULTRASOUND OF THE ABDOMEN ONCE, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 65 AND 75 YEARS OF AGE TO LOOK FOR AN ABDOMINAL ANEURYSM. "SO THE APPEARANCE OF THE ANEURYSM ON ULTRASOUND CAN TELL US IT'S PRESENCE OR ABSENCE AND THE SCREENING WHICH IS NON-INVASIVE, NOT PAINFUL, AND NOT UNCOMFORTABLE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A MATTER OF A FEW MINUTES."> IT'S ESTIMATED MORE THAN 15,000 PEOPLE DIE EACH YEAR IN THE U.S. FROM ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS THAT RUPTURE.

LENGTH-01:07 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

BETWEEN QUIET ROADS AND FARM GEAR - A FATAL SHOOTOUT. NEIGHBORS JOHN AND TONYA HOOEY STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT. "IT'S NOT PARRISH - THEY JUST DON'T DO THIS OUT HERE." BUT IT *DID* HAPPEN - IN THIS HOUSE.. CRIME SCENE CREWS CHASE CHICKENS AWAY FROM ^EVIDENCE^.. AS AGENTS SORT OUT WHAT LANDED A PAIR OF ^GRANDPARENTS^ IN THE HOSPITAL WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS. "I HEARD THE GUNSHOTS, YEAH AND THEY SOUNDED LIKE THEY WERE RIGHT THERE IN MY LIVING ROOM WHEN THEY WENT OFF.. IT WAS LOUD." JOHN SAYS HE RAN OUTSIDE - AND SPOTTED A MAN HE'D *NEVER SEEN BEFORE* - LYING ON THE PORCH ACROSS THE WAY. "HIS FACE WAS FULL OF BLOOD - THE WHOLE SHIRT WAS RED, BLOOD." "HE TRIED TO GET UP TWO OR THREE TIMES, THEN HE FINALLY DID GET UP. AND HE WALKED OVER AND STAGGERED AND HIT THAT TRUCK AND FELL AGAIN, THAT PICKUP OVER THERE." "NEIGHBORS SAY HE GOT OFF THE GROUND AFTER HITTING THAT PICKUP TRUCK, AND RAN DOWN THE ROAD, STUMBLING SEVERAL MORE TIMES. HE ENDED UP BY THOSE WHITE PADS." "THAT'S WHERE PARAMEDICS TRIED TO SAVE HIS LIFE.. BUT HE DIED ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL." STILL IN THE HOUSE, THE GRANDPARENTS FARED BETTER.. CICILIO AND LUCIA ROJAS SURVIVE THE SHOOTING. DETECTIVES SAY THEY'RE STILL NOT CERTAIN HOW ALL THIS TIES TOGETHER.. AND THE HOOEYS ARE BAFFLED, TOO. IT'S A QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD HERE - VERY QUIET.. THIS IS VERY UNUSUAL FOR THIS.. AND LIKE I SAID, IT'S TOO CLOSE TO HOME - FOR STUFF LIKE THIS TO HAPPEN."

FEBRUARY 2, 2005

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A HOMELESS MAN IS BEHIND BARS THIS AFTERNOON CHARGED WITH BEING PART OF A FIGHT INVOLVING A BOX CUTTER. IT HAPPENED AT THE SALVATION ARMY ON 10-TH STREET. OFFICERS ARRESTED 47-YEAR-OLD MARK ANTHONY BERRY THIS MORNING FOR CUTTING ANOTHER MAN. THE VICTIM WAS TREATED, HIS CONDITION IS NOT KNOWN. BERRY IS BEING HELD ON NO BOND, AND HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IS THIS AFTERNOON AT ONE.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A WINTER PARK ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON *WON'T* BE GOING TO PRISON.. THAT, AS WE FOCUS ON FLORIDA. DOCTOR DAVID MACKEY ENTERED A PLEA DEAL AND WILL SPEND THE NEXT DECADE UNDER STATE SUPERVISION. MACKEY ADMITTED TO TRYING TO HIRE A HITMAN TO KILL HIS FORMER BUSINESS PARTNER, GERARD LATULIPPE. NOW THE STATE WILL DECIDE WHETHER MACKEY SHOULD LOSE HIS MEDICAL LICENSE OR NOT.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

IN TAMPA, PARENTS OF A SLAIN LITTLE BOY ARE ARRESTED, SIX WEEKS AFTER THE BOY WAS REMOVED FROM FOSTER CARE AND RETURNED TO THEM. POLICE SAY 21-YEAR-OLD RONNIE BERNARD PARIS IS CHARGED WITH MURDER AND AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE IN THE DEATH OF HIS SON RONNIE. THE BOY'S MOTHER, 20-YEAR-OLD NYSHEERAH PARIS IS CHARGED WITH CHILD NEGLECT. RECORDS SHOW THE MOTHER SAW HER HUSBAND PICK THE CHILD UP AND SLAM HIS HEAD AGAINST THE WALL. THE BOY WASN'T TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL UNTIL THE NEXT DAY, AND DIED ON LIFE SUPPORT LAST FRIDAY. D-C-F HAD REMOVED RONNIE PARIS FROM HIS FOSTER HOME AND PLACED HIM WITH HIS BIRTH PARENTS ON DECEMBER 14-TH. D-C-F IS NOW EXPECTED TO REVIEW THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE BOY'S DEATH.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

TAMPA BAY NOW RANKS IN THE TOP TEN IN THE COUNTRY IN TERMS OF RESIDENTS BEING SCAMMED BY FRAUD. THE REPORT WAS RELEASED YESTERDAY BY THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION. TAMPA CLOSED LAST YEAR WITH 3-THOUSAND-898 FRAUD COMPLAINTS. THAT'S 162 COMPLAINTS FOR EVERY 100-THOUSAND RESIDENTS. MANY OF THOSE FRAUD COMPLAINTS INVOLVE INTERNET AUCTION SITES OR CATALOG PHONE SALES. OVERALL, FLORIDA RANKED 12-TH IN THE NATION IN FRAUD COMPLAINTS.

LENGTH-02:10 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"SO, LOOKS GOOD, THESE JOINTS LOOK REAL NICE..." THESE DOCTORS ARE REVIEWING A PATIENT'S X-RAYS, DECIDING WHAT CARE TO GIVE THE PATIENT NEXT. BUT WHAT IF THIS X-RAY WERE MISSING? THE DOCTORS AND THEIR STAFF WOULD HAVE TO SPEND VALUABLE TIME TRACKING IT DOWN, AND THE PATIENT WOULD HAVE TO WAIT TO RECEIVE CARE, OR POSSIBLY HAVE ANOTHER X-RAY TAKEN. "AT TIMES THEY'RE TOLD THAT WE CAN'T DO A PROCEDURE, OR WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH THEM BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION." A NEW STUDY IN JAMA, THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, SAYS MISSING CLINICAL INFORMATION IS ALL TOO COMMON. RESEARCHERS FROM UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER SURVEYED 253 DOCTORS ABOUT MORE THAN 16-HUNDRED PATIENT VISITS, ASKING IF ANY MEDICAL INFORMATION WAS MISSING FROM THE PATIENTS' FILES. "WE FOUND THAT 13.6% OF ALL VISITS HAD SOME IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION THAT WAS MISSING. THAT'S NEARLY ONE IN SEVEN VISITS." MISSING INFORMATION WAS MORE COMMON

IN VISITS THAT WERE THE PATIENTS' FIRST TO THAT OFFICE, IF THE PATIENT WAS A RECENT IMMIGRANT, OR IF THE PATIENT HAD MORE THAN ONE MEDICAL PROBLEM. "WE FOUND THAT IN NEARLY HALF THE VISITS, THE PHYSICIAN THOUGHT THAT THE MISSING INFORMATION WAS AT LEAST SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE PATIENT, AND IN MORE THAN HALF OF THE VISITS, IT WOULD LEAD TO ADDITIONAL OR DELAYED MEDICAL SERVICES." DR. SMITH SAYS THAT INSURANCE COMPANIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS NEED TO SWITCH TO ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS THAT CAN BE SHARED BETWEEN PROVIDERS. BUT PATIENTS ALSO HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY. "PATIENTS SHOULD KEEP A LIST OF THEIR MEDICATIONS, KEEP A LIST OF THEIR MEDICAL PROBLEMS AND ANY RECENT TEST RESULTS AND UPDATE THAT REGULARLY." DR. BACAK (BAH-CHECK) AGREES THAT PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS SHOULD PARTNER TO IMPROVE CARE. "IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE THE INFORMATION THAT WE NEED AT THE TIME OF SERVICE BECAUSE IT ALLOWS US TO PROVIDER BETTER CARE FOR OUR PATIENTS

LENGTH-00:40 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT WAS ONCE A POPULAR CLASS OF ARTHRITIS AND PAIN PILLS, NOW THE COX-2 INHIBITORS ARE FACING DAUNTING CHALLENGES. WHILE NEW RESEARCH JUST RELEASED FOUND CELEBREX DID NOT CAUSE HEART ATTACKS IN THOSE WITH NO HISTORY OF ONE, IT AND THE OTHER COX-2 INHIBITORS ARE SUFFERING BLACK EYES THIS WEEK. KAISER HEALTH GROUP HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL NO LONGER DISPENSE THE COX-2 INHIBITOR. ITS BECAUSE OF STUDIES SHOWING IT MAY INCREASE THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK AND STROKE AMONG THOSE WITH CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE. EARLIER THIS WEEK, A CONSUMER ADVOCACY GROUP ACCUSED PFIZER OF TRYING TO HIDE THE RESULTS OF AN UNPUBLISHED STUDY THAT SUGGESTED CELEBREX DID INDEED BOOST HEART ATTACK RISKS. "PATIENTS WHO HAVE RISKS OF CARDIAC DISEASE OBVIOUSLY SHOULD CONSIDER OTHER MEDICATIONS. PATIENTS WHO DO NOT, ON THE OTHER HAND, SHOULD DISCUSS WHAT MEDICATIONS ARE OUT THERE WITH THEIR DOCTORS." THE FDA HAS SCHEDULED THREE DAYS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE HEARINGS IN MID-FEBRUARY TO EXAMINE ALL COX-2 DRUGS, INCLUDING TWO NOT YET APPROVED IN THE U.S.

LENGTH-01:29 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

REGINA WAGNER DRIVES NEITHER AN EXPENSIVE CAR NOR LIVES IN AN EXPENSIVE MANSION. WHAT SHE LIVES WITH IS THE FEAR HER CANCER, A DOCTOR MISDIAGNOSED AS ANEMIA ..WILL RETURN. REGINA WAGNER - " NO DIAGNOSTIC TESTING WAS DONE. AT ALL. " REGINA WAGNER - " PAIN UNDER MY RIGHT RIB CARE AND I WAS TOLD MY PURSE WAS TOO HEAVY. SO I BOUGHT A NEW PURSE." 9-MONTHS PASSED BEFORE ANOTHER PHYSICIAN CORRECTLY DIAGNOSED THE CAUSE OF THE PAIN: STAGE-4 COLON CANCER AND 6-MONTHS TO LIVE. THE DOCTOR'S INSURANCE COMPANY SETTLED THE CASE. THE 53-YEAR OLD GRANDMOTHER OF FOUR RECEIVED A SUM OF MONEY SHE CAN'T DISCLOSE...FOR NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES CAUSED BY MEDICAL MALPRACTICE.

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THE NON-PROFIT CONSUMER'S ADVOCATE "CENTER FOR JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY" BROADLY DEFINES MEDICAL NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES AS COMPENSATION FOR QUALITY OF LIFE LOST AS A RESULT OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE. NEXT MONDAY IN WASHINGTON, THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION WILL WELCOME WAGNER AND 50-OTHER VICTIMS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE TO SPEAK WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS..TO CONVINCE HIM AGAINST CAPPING NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES. BUT THEY FACE AN UPHILL FIGHT FROM DOCTORS..WHO SAY THOSE AWARDS CAUSE EXORBITANT MALPRACTICE INSURANCE PREMIUMS THAT ARE DRIVING EVEN THE BEST DOCTORS OUT OF THE BUSINESS. " IN SOME CASES THAT QUALITY OF LIFE CAN'T BE RESTORED NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU GIVE A PESON. PARTICULARILY IN A DEATH CASE. NO MATTER HOW MUCH MONEY YOU GIVE YO CAN'T RESTORE THEIR LIFE. AND SO WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH. ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE PEOPLE FEEL BETTER. AND WHAT WHAT COST. " IT'S AT LEAST ONE POINT ON WHICH MOST MIGHT 1'AGREE. " I HAVE A CONSTANT REMINDER NO AMOUNT OF MONEY CAN EVER TAKE THE PLACE OF YOUR HEALTH. "

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:30

IT COULD HAVE BEEN AN EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN ST. PETE THIS MORNING AUTHORITIES EVACUATED THE LANDMARK MOTEL, AFTER FINDING A METH LAB. THE CHEMICALS USED TO COOK METHAMPHTHEAMINES ARE VERY EXPLOSIVE. THE MANAGER OF THE MOTEL APPARENTLY SMELLED A STRANGE ODOR AFTER THREE MEN CHECKED INTO THE ROOM. WHEN HE WENT TO INVESTIGATE, HE FOUND THE METH LAB. THE MEN TOOK OFF WHEN THE MANAGER CALLED 911. POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE MEN .

FEBRUARY 3, 2005

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

RED TIDE HAS INVADDED THE WATERS OF OUR COAST. THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION REPORTS THE TOXIC ALGAE BLOOM HAS NOW EXPANDED FROM TARPON SPRINGS TO ENGLEWOOD. DEAD FISH AND BREATHING PROBLEMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REPORTED BECAUSE OF THE BLOOM. THERE'S A WARNING OUT THAT AFTERNOON BREEZES TODAY COULD BRING THE RED TIDE CLOSER TO SHORE AND MAKE IT HARD TO BREATHE NEAR THE WATER.

LENGTH-01:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

"MY SON IAN WAS LEFT SEVERELY INJURED BY MEDICAL ERRORS. HE DIED BEFORE HIS 5TH BIRTHDAY." DYLAN MALONE WANTS THE NATION TO KNOW ABOUT HIS SON IAN. (SOT) MALONE "WHEN HE WAS BORN HE WAS KIND OF A GREY COLOR AND HE WASN'T BREATHING AND HE DIDN'T HAVE A HEARTBEAT." IAN DID NOT GET ENOUGH OXYGEN AT BIRTH... AND WAS SEVERELY BRAIN DAMAGED... THE COURTS RULED IT WAS THE DOCTOR'S MISTAKE... THE MALONES WON A MILLION DOLLAR LAWSUIT THAT HELPED PAY FOR IAN'S CARE... HE DIED LAST MAY AT FOUR AND A HALF YEARS OLD. (NATS) AD CLIP "NOW PRESIDENT BUSH IS SIDING WITH THE INSURANCE COMPANIES, HMO'S AND DRUG COMPANIES TRYING TO END WHAT THEY CALL FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS." DYLAN TOOK HIS STORY NATIONAL... IN AN AD OPPOSING THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL TO LIMIT MALPRACTICE LAWSUITS. THE AD COMPANY

WANTED TO AIR IT BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS... BUT ABC, NBC, CBS AND FOX BANNED THE AD SAYING THE TOPIC IS TOO CONTROVERSIAL. MALONE "I FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT WE HAVE A STRONGER ARGUMENT AND IF WE COULD JUST GET SOME REASONABLE TIME TO ENGAGE IN THIS DIALOGUE PEOPLE WOULD FIND OUR IDEAS PRETTY PERSUASIVE." "THE NETWORKS ARE EXERCISING THEIR RIGHT TO PRE-JUDGE AND TO SCREEN ADVERTISEMENTS..." TOM CURRY -- WHO REPRESENTS WASHINGTON'S DOCTORS, AND SUPPORTS THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN -- SAYS HE WON'T CELEBRATE THE AD BAN... BUT SAYS IT'S A FAIR DECISION. CURRY "THEY TRY TO MAKE IT AS EMOTIONAL AS POSSIBLE..." "I THINK THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S BEHIND THEM... IF THEY FOLLOW THE MONEY... IT WILL LEAD THEM TO PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEYS TRYING TO PRESERVE THEIR INCOME." "... PLEASE STOP BLAMING THE VICTIMS. MY SON'S LIFE WAS NOT FRIVOLOUS." ... BUT DYLAN MALONE SAYS IT'S ABOUT THE VICTIMS... AND HE'LL KEEP WORKING TO GET HIS MESSAGE OUT. TAG: THE FOUR MAJOR T-V NETWORKS SAY THEY WOULD NOT RUN ADS ON CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES, EXCEPT AT ELECTION TIME. THEY CLAIM THIS AD IS TOO CONTROVERSIAL ADVISORIES/RESTRICTIONS: NONE TIME/INITIAL:

LENGTH-01:29 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IN HOLLYWOOD WE LEARNED OF THE ARREST OF LIONEL RICHIE'S EX-WIFE AND HER BOYFRIEND, THE SO-CALLED DR DANIEL ARRESTED FOR HIS HOUSECALLS IN RICHIE'S BEVERLY HILLS FAMILY MANSION. IN THAT LITTLE MEDICINE BAG WAS NOT AN FDA-APPROVED WRINKLE FILLER, BUT SOMETHING THAT DIANE RICHIE'S FRIENDS SAY LEFT THEM WITH HOLES IN THEIR FACES AND LUMPS IN THEIR LIPS THAT WAS BAD ENOUGH BUT THEN CAME ERIC AND BONNIE KAPLAN OF PALM BEACH FLORIDA FEDERAL AGENTS HAD NEVER BEFORE SEEN THE LIKES OF WHAT HAPPENED IN THEIR CASE LAST YEAR BEFORE THANKSGIVING, THE KAPLANS, IN THEIR EARLY 50s, THOUGHT BOTOX TREATMENTS WOULD HELP THEM LOOK BETTER AT UPCOMING HOLIDAY PARTIES. KAPLAN A CHIROPRACTOR AND AUTHOR -- SAYS HE AND HIS WIFE GOT A RECOMMENDATION FROM A FRIEND TO GO TO HIS CLINIC AND SEE A DOCTOR NAMED BACH MCCOMB FOR THE INJECTIONS THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING BONNIE STARTED HAVING TROUBLE BREATHING, ERIC WAS IN TROUBLE TOO WHEN I GOT TO THE ER ROOM, I COULDN'T SWALLOW. THEN I COULDN'T SPEAK. THEN MY TEETH FROZE LIKE I HAD LOCKJAW. EVENTUALLY I BECAME TOTALLY PARALYZED. I BELIEVE IT WAS TWO WEEKS BEFORE I COULD OPEN MY EYES. AND I HAD A LITTLE MOVEMENT IN MY RIGHT HAND. AND THAT WAS IT. PRIMETIME LIVE WAS THERE WHEN THE KAPLANS WERE AIR-AMBULANCED, ON LIFE SUPPORT, TO A REHABILITATION FACILITY IN GEORGIA. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WOULD LATER LEARN THAT BACH MCCOMB WAS CREATING HIS OWN CONCOCTION WITH THE SAME TOXIN USED IN BOTOX, WHICH IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE AND APPROVED BY THE FDA CONSIDERED BY THE CDC TO BE THE DEADLIEST SUBSTANCE ON EARTH BY FAR. ONE GRAM HAS THE ABILITY TO KILL ONE MILLION PEOPLE IF IT'S SPREAD THROUGH THE AIR OR THROUGH FOOD. WHAT AMOUNTS TO PLUTONIUM GRADE BOTULISM. ERIC KAPLAN MUST STILL BE FED THROUGH A TUBE IN HIS STOMACH, BUT HE IS RECOVERING. HIS WIFE BONNIE STILL NEEDS TO USE A RESPIRATOR, WHEN SHE SLEEPS AT NIGHT. SHE CAN NOT SPEAK, BUT STILL HAS A LOT TO SAY WHAT HAS BEEN THE TOUGHEST PART? WRITING ON BLACKBOARD I DIDN'T DESERVE THIS.

LENGTH-01:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

HER NAME MEANS 'MIRACLE' IN SPANISH. LITTLE MILAGROS SERRON IS KNOWN AS PERU'S MERMAID BABY. SHE WAS BORN WITH HER LEGS FUSED TOGETHER FROM HIPS TO ANKLES IN A CONDITION KNOWN AS SIRENOMELIA, OR MERMAID SYNDROME. "SIRENOMELIA IS VERY RARE, SO MUCH SO THAT THERE ARE ONLY THREE CASES IN THE WORLD THAT HAVE SURVIVED TO DATE. ONE OF THESE IS THIS CASE HERE IN PERU. THESE CHILDREN USUALLY DIE BEFORE THEY'RE SEVEN-DAYS-OLD." DOCTOR LUIS RUBIO TOOK ON MILAGRO'S CASE WHEN SHE WAS ONLY TWO DAYS OLD. HE'S TREATING HER IN ONE OF LIMA'S PUBLICLY-FUNDED "SOLIDARITY HOSPITAL'S" ... RUN OUT OF OLD BUSES IN A POOR NORTHERN DISTRICT OF THE CITY. HE WILL LEAD THE PERUVIAN TEAM THAT WILL SEPARATE HER LEGS ON FEBRUARY 24-TH. BABIES BORN WITH MERMAID SYNDROME USUALLY LACK KIDNEYS OR OTHER VITAL ORGANS. BUT THE LITTLE NINE-MONTH-OLD HAS ONE GOOD KIDNEY ... AND HER HEART AND LUNGS ARE FINE. BEST OF ALL, TWO SEPARATE SETS OF LEG BONES ARE VISIBLE VIA X-RAY ... WITH INDEPENDENT CARTILAGE AND BLOOD SUPPLY. DESPITE ENCOURAGING SIGNS, HER FATHER RICARDO CAN'T HELP BUT WORRY. "THIS IS A VERY DIFFICULT TIME. I KEEP THINKING ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN AND HOW'S THE OPERATION GOING TO BE, IF THE OPERATION IS GOING TO COME OUT WELL OR IF IT WILL BE DIFFICULT. FOR ME, THIS IS VERY DIFFICULT." MILAGRO'S FIRST SURGERY WILL TAKE PLACE FEBRUARY NINTH. DOCTORS WILL INSERT THREE SILICONE BAGS FILLED WITH SALINE SOLUTION BETWEEN HER LEG BONES. GRADUALLY, LIQUID WILL BE ADDED TO STRETCH HER SKIN TO COVER EXPOSED WOUNDS ONCE HER LEGS ARE CUT APART. THE SURGERY IS RISKY, BUT MILAGRO'S PARENTS ... NEVER VERY FAR AWAY ... ARE OPTIMISTIC. "MY DREAM IS THAT EVERYTHING IS GOING TO TURN OUT WELL AND THAT SHE WILL CONTINUE ACCOMPANYING ME." DOCTOR RUBIO IS HOPING HE CAN MAKE THAT DREAM COME TRUE.

LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

FOR KRISTEN SAPIENZA THE MIGRAINES THAT LEFT HER BEDRIDDEN IN AGONY ALWAYS STARTED ONE WAY. THE LEFT SIDE PERIPHERAL VISION WOULD BE GONE AND THEN I WOULD GET SPOTS IN FRONT OF MY EYES AND USUALLY THE NAUSEA WOULD COME AFTER THAT. THEN ONE DAY IT HAPPENED WHILE SHE WAS DRIVING TO WORK ON THE INTERSTATE... BUT THIS TIME IT WAS WORSE. I LOST ALL VISION. I GOT OVER TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD ON 95 AND PUT MY HEAD BETWEEN MY KNEES BECAUSE I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO PASS OUT. TESTS SHOWED SHE HAD A STROKE. SHE WAS ONLY 25 YEARS OLD. NOW A NEW STUDY BY DR. STEVEN KITTNER OF THE BALTIMORE VA MEDICAL CENTER AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CONFIRMS PREVIOUS RESEARCH THAT SOME MIGRAINES ACTUALLY INCREASE THE RISK OF STROKE. WE FOUND THAT MIGRAINE BY ITSELF WAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED RISK, BUT WOMEN WHO HAD A MIGRAINE WITH VISUAL SYMPTOMS DID HAVE A SLIGHTLY INCREASED RISK, APPROXIMATELY A 2-FOLD INCREASED RISK. THOSE VISUAL SYMPTOMS OR AURAS COME ON JUST BEFORE THE HEADACHE. THE VISUAL AURAS CAN BE OR ARE EITHER VISION LOSS, OR SEEING POSSIBLE LINES SUCH AS SQUIGGLY LINES OR SPOTS... ALTHOUGH EVEN THE INCREASED RISK IS STILL SMALL -- KITTNER SAYS ABOUT 1 IN 2500 THERE ARE OTHER FACTORS THAT COULD ALSO BE DRIVING YOUR RISK UP, LIKE SMOKING OR BIRTH CONTROL PILLS... THINGS THAT ACTUALLY CAN BE CONTROLLED.

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WILLIAMS THINKS THESE IDENTITY THIEVES HAD HIS NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. THAT'S ALL IT TOOK TO TAKE HIS GOOD CREDIT. HE THINKS THEY GOT THAT INFORMATION GOING THROUGH A DUMPSTER OR CLEANING AN OFFICE HE WORKS FOR..IN ANOTHER STATE. IT DIDN'T EVEN HAPPEN AT HIS HOUSE IN MANATEE COUNTY.

LENGTH-01:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

"IT'S LIKE CAMPING OUT.....I COOK ON A HOTPLATE." TONY LAROTONDA SAYS HE'S BEEN RIPPED OFF BY AN UNLICENSED CONTRACTOR. "HE DID EVERYTHING ILLEGALLY. HE'S NOT EVEN LEGALLY CONTRACTED TO WORK IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. EVERYTHING HE DID IS NOT UP TO CODE." TONY'S NOT ALONE. "WE'VE BEEN GETTING A LOT COMPLAINTS. I WOULD SAY TWO TO FOUR COMPLAINTS PER HOUR. CONTRACTORS NOT PULLING PERMITS OR NOT HAVING A LICENCE IN THE COUNTY." THE PROBLEM IS REPUTABLE CONTRACTORS SCHEDULES ARE FULL. "PEOPLE ARE DESPERATE. SO MANY PEOPLE NEED ROOF WORK DONE." "THIS WOOD HERE IS SUPPOSED TO BE LAG BOLTED INTO THE FOUNDATION. SUPPOSED TO HAVE HURRICANE STRAPS ON THE CEILING." BUT THERE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO BEFORE WORK STARTS "THE BIGGEST MISTAKE IS NOT TO CHECK. WE'VE BEEN TELLING PEOPLE FOR A LONG LONG TIME. CALL US WE CAN TELL YOU IF THE CONTRACTOR IS LICENSED AND IF HE'S BEEN DISCIPLINED." ADVICE TONY NOW KNOWS. "HIRE A REPUTABLE CONTRACTOR AND WAIT THE ONE YEAR. IT'S GONNA COST YOU IN THE LONG RUN. THESE GUYS FROM OUT OF STATE ARE NO GOOD."

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A FLORIDA MAN, WHO TOOK HIS COMPUTER IN FOR REPAIRS, NOW HAS MUCH BIGGER PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH. HE'S FACING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES. AUTHORITIES ARRESTED 59 YEAR-OLD PAUL DIBBLE, NEAR PORT ST. LUCIE. HE'S CHARGED WITH FELONY POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY SEIZED BETWEEN 50 AND 60 THOUSAND COMPUTER PICTURES AND MOVIES. POLICE SAY A BEST BUY TECHNICIAN FOUND THE PORN WHEN WORKING ON DIBBLE'S COMPUTER.

FEBRUARY 4, 2005

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

NEAR TAMPA IN CITRUS COUNTY, INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR A HUSBAND AND WIFE THEY SAY TORTURED FIVE CHILDREN LIVING IN THEIR HOME...IT'S A DISTURBING STORY. JOHN AND LINDA DOLLAR ARE BEING SOUGHT ON CHILD ABUSE CHARGES AFTER MISSING A COURT DATE EARLIER THIS WEEK. POLICE WENT TO THE COUPLE'S HOME LAST MONTH AFTER GETTING A CALL FROM THE CHILDREN LIVING THERE. A SHERIFF'S SPOKESWOMAN SAYS SOME OF THE SEVEN CHILDREN SHOW SIGNS OF PHYSICAL INJURY. SHE SAYS THEY'RE MISSING TOENAILS, TWIN 14-YEAR-OLD BROTHERS WEIGHED JUST 36 AND 38 POUNDS EACH AND OTHER CHILDREN WERE ALSO TORTURED BY ELECTRIC SHOCKS AND BEING HIT WITH A HAMMER. "I JUST CAN'T IMAGINE HOW PEOPLE CAN DO THAT. WE'RE A CHRISTIAN FAMILY AND JUST

CAN'T UNDERSTAND ANYBODY ABUSING CHILDREN. IT'S JUST VERY DIFFICULT TO FATHOM THAT SOMEONE WOULD DO THAT." POLICE SAY THE COUPLE APPARENTLY FAVORED TWO TEENS LIVING IN THE HOUSE, THEY WERE WELL-FED AND UNHARMED.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WHILE RAY CHARLES MAY HAVE HAD "GEORGIA" ON HIS MIND, RAY CHARLES JUNIOR NOW HAS "JAIL TIME" ON HIS MIND. THE SON OF THE LATE SINGER WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY ON DRUG POSSESSION CHARGES. HE'S SEEN HERE AT LAST YEAR'S PREMIERE OF "RAY", A MOVIE THAT HIGHLIGHTED HIS FATHER'S ACHIEVEMENTS. POLICE ARRESTED CHARLES AT A LOS ANGELES HOTEL AFTER GETTING A CALL REPORTING DRUG ACTIVITY. HE'S NOW FREE AFTER POSTING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL.

LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A BABY'S WORLD IS ALL BRAND NEW AND YOUR WORLD WITH BABY WILL BE FILLED WITH FIRSTS TOO -- INCLUDING LEARNING TO HANDLE RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND EVEN STRANGERS WHO WANT TO CHIME IN WITH CHILD-REARING ADVICE. "I'VE BEEN SURPRISED AT HOW MUCH ADVICE I GET EVEN FROM COMPLETE STRANGERS". PARENTING MAGAZINE HAS THE NEW MOM'S ETIQUETTE GUIDE TO HELP EASE YOU THROUGH SOME AWKWARD SITUATIONS. TOP ON MANY MOMS' LISTS : WHAT TO DO WHEN A FAMILY MEMBER IS TOO PERMISSIVE. WHEN IN YOUR OPINION YOU THINK THAT A FAMILY MEMBER IS BEING TOO PERMISSIVE YOU FIRST WANT TO THINK ABOUT IS IT A SAFETY ISSUE IS IT SERIOUS? OR IS IT SOMETHING MINOR? AND IF IT ISN'T A SAFETY ISSUE MAYBE YOU JUST WANT TO REALIZE YOU WANT TO PICK YOUR BATTLES AND I'M GOING TO LET THIS ONE GO. IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT WELL-INTENTIONED BUT GERMY HANDS IN YOUR HOME, THEN HAVE THE BABY IN YOUR ARMS BEFORE GUESTS ARRIVE. THEY WILL NEED TO ASK YOUR PERMISSION TO HOLD HER AND YOU CAN POLITELY ASK THAT THEY WASH THEIR HANDS FIRST. (MOM/SOT) HOW WE DEAL WITH PEOPLE COMING OVER. WE WANT THEM TO WASH THEIR HANDS SO WE KEEP SOME PURELL RIGHT BY THE DOOR. SNEEZE "BLESS YOU" A NEW BABY SEEMS TO ATTRACT STRANGERS LIKE A MAGNET. WEARING YOUR BABY CLOSE IN A CARRIER OR KEEPING HER CAR SEAT COVERED DISCOURAGES MOST OF THE CURIOUS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CARING FOR YOUR CHILDREN, CHECK OUT THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF PARENTING MAGAZINE. I'M RACHEL HALL FOR PARENTING MAGAZINE.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

TWO SARASOTA MEN ARE UNDER ARREST AND CHARGED WITH ANIMAL CRUELTY. IT HAPPENED IN THE 3-THOUSAND BLOCK OF SUNSET BEACH DRIVE IN VENICE. A WOMAN CALLED ANIMAL SERVICES AFTER SHE FOUND A DEAD SQUIRREL IN THE HAMMOCK IN HER BACKYARD. IT HAD BEEN MUTILATED. SEVERAL B-B'S WERE FOUND IN THE SQUIRRELS BODY. 18-YEAR-OLDS CORY SCHAEFER OF VENICE AND KYLE RUNYON OF PORT CHARLOTTE ARE THE TWO CHARGED WITH THE FELONY. SCHAEFER ADMITTED TO PLAYING A ROLE IN THE SQUIRREL'S DEATH, BUT DENIED MUTILATING IT'S REMAINS. BOTH MEN HAVE BEEN RELEASED ON BAIL FROM THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-00:13 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

ANOTHER HIGH-SPEED CHASE DOWN A CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY. A AMBULANCE WAS STOLEN AND LED LOS ANGELES POLICE ON A HIGH SPEED CHASE LAST NIGHT. THE SUSPECT WAS DRIVING THROUGH LAGUNA BEACH AT 80-MILE-AN HOUR SPEEDS. THE CHASE ENDED WITH A CRASH. NO WORD ON INJURIES OR CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE MAN ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING AND KILLING A 19-YEAR-OLD WALMART CLERK HAS BEEN EXTRADITED TO TEXAS. 24-YEAR-OLD JOHNNY LEE WILLIAMS IS CHARGED WITH MURDERING MEGAN HOLDEN. HE WAS FOUND IN AN ARIZONA HOSPITAL TWO DAYS AFTER HER ABDUCTION IN JANUARY. A STORE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS HOLDEN GETTING KIDNAPPED IN THE PARKING LOT. HER BODY WAS FOUND TWO DAYS LATER ALMOST 400 MILES FROM TYLER.

LENGTH-00:09 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

IN JAPAN TODAY, A MAN ARMED WITH A KITCHEN KNIFE WENT ON A STABBING SPREE AT A SUPERMARKET IN ANJO. THE MAN KILLED AN 11-MONTH OLD BOY AND INJURED 2 OTHER PEOPLE. POLICE HAVE THE SUSPECT IN CUSTODY.

LENGTH-01:41 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

HE'S JUST IN THE SEVENTH GRADE, BUT IAN HALUSUCZAK DEVELOPED PNEUMONIA...AN INFECTION OF THE LUNG. WHEN IT IS A BACTERIAL PNEUMONIA, OFTEN THE CASE, IT'S TREATED WITH ANTIBIOTICS. "ONE OF THE THINGS I COULDN'T DO IS GO TO SCHOOL AND I HAD TO STAY HOME FOR 2 WEEKS." IAN IS YOUNG AND HEALTHY, AND SO IT WAS REASONABLE THAT HE BE TREATED AT HOME. "I THINK THAT THE FACT THAT HE WAS HOME WAS PROBABLY MORE COMFORTING TO HIM." BUT EACH YEAR IN THE U.S., 600,000 OF THE FOUR MILLION PATIENTS WITH COMMUNITY ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA ARE ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL. AND WHILE EXPERTS AGREE THAT HIGH RISK PATIENTS NEED TO BE ADMITTED, FOR THOSE OTHERWISE REASONABLY HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS, THE JURY IS STILL OUT ON HOW TO TREAT. SINCE MOST PATIENTS UNDER AGE 50, LIKE IAN, ARE USUALLY TREATED AS OUTPATIENTS AND DO WELL, A NEW STUDY IN THE ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE LOOKED AT THOSE OVER 50. THE STUDY FOUND OVERALL THAT PATIENTS TREATED OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL DID JUST AS WELL. IN FACT, MORE OUTPATIENTS WERE SATISFIED WITH THEIR OVERALL CARE. IN THE END, THAT MEANS TREATING THESE INDIVIDUALS AS OUTPATIENTS CAN HELP REDUCE THE 23 BILLION DOLLARS SPENT ON INPATIENT PNEUMONIA CARE EACH YEAR. "THE BIG ISSUE IS IF THEY HAVE UNDERLYING DISEASES. IF SOMEONE HAS A VERY HIGH FEVER, 104, IF THEIR RESPIRATORY RATE IS FAST, IF THEIR PULSE RATE IS FAST, MORE THAN 125, IF THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE IS LOW, THESE ARE ALL REASON TO ADMIT SOMEONE FOR PNEUMONIA." EVEN MANY OF THOSE OVER THE AGE OF 70 DID WELL AS OUTPATIENTS. AND FEWER OUTPATIENTS DEVELOPED COMPLICATIONS LIKE BLOOD CLOTS IN THE LEGS OR LUNGS. DR. MICHAEL IANNUZZI (I-AN-OOZ-EE)/MT SINAI CHIEF

OF PULMONARY CARE AND SLEEP MEDICINE "SO BECAUSE IT COST ABOUT 8 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO TAKE CARE OF A PATIENT ADMITTED INTO THE HOSPITAL WITH PNEUMONIA, AND ABOUT 250 DOLLARS TO TAKE CARE OF SOMEONE AT HOME, WE'D LIKE TO TRY TO FIND A WAY TO MANAGE PATIENTS OR IDENTIFY PATIENTS WHO CAN BE TREATED AT HOME AND NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL."

LENGTH-01:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

UPBEAT CHATTER, BEFORE SURGERY... "SO, YOU READY OR WHAT?" "WE'RE READY." "I'M READY." A HUG FROM GRANDPA... "SEE YOU LATER." YOU'D THINK 9-YEAR-OLD DAVID DINGMAN-GROVER AND HIS MOM WOULD BE MORE WORRIED BEFORE MAJOR BRAIN SURGERY. BUT GETTING HERE, WAS MORE OF A CONCERN. FOR NEARLY TWO-YEARS SINCE BEING DIAGNOSED WITH A BRAIN-TUMOR, DAVID'S BEEN THROUGH CHEMOTHERAPY... RADIATION... ONCOLOGISTS WERE ABLE TO SHRINK THE TUMOR, BUT DIDN'T GET ALL OF IT. HIS PARENTS-- A MID-MANAGER FOR A COMPUTER COMPANY AND A PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER-- SAY THE ADDED COSTS BEYOND WHAT INSURANCE PAYS HAVE PUT A HUGE FINANCIAL STRAIN ON THEM. "GOING TO TOYS R' US ISN'T SOMETHING THAT'S NORMAL, BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY." BUT RATHER THAN CURSE THEIR LUCK... THIS FAMILY GOT CREATIVE. DAVID NICK-NAMED HIS TUMOR 'FRANK'. "HE'S NAMED FRANK 'CAUSE FRANKENSTEIN USED TO SCARE ME WHEN I WAS LITTLE." HIS PARENTS TOOK THAT, AND RAN RIGHT TO E-BAY... CREATING A 'FRANK MUST DIE' BUMPER-STICKER, AND PUTTING IT UP FOR AUCTION. "WHY WOULDN'T THEY WANT TO HELP PAY SO A CHILD MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE AT A NORMAL LIFE? SO THAT'S WHEN I PUT THE BUMPER-STICKER UP." THE FAMILY IS ALSO AUCTIONING OFF OTHER ITEMS. DAVID'S MOTHER SAYS THE BUMPER STICKER AUCTION GOT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF HITS... AND THE WINNING BID WAS \$10,700. THE FAMILY HAD ALREADY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THIS MAN-- DOCTOR HRAYR SHAHINIAN, OF THE SKULL-BASE INSTITUTE, AT CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER IN LOS ANGELES. A PIONEER IN A BOLD NEW SURGERY, DR. SHAHINIAN WAIVED HIS FEE OF UP TO 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PROCEDURE, WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT THE E-BAY AUCTION. "THERE IS A ROLE FOR SURGERY HERE, TO-- AS DAVID IS EAGER TO SAY-- TO KILL 'FRANK'. SO THERE IS A SURGICAL PLAN TO KILL FRANK AND THERE IS AN ONCOLOGIC PLAN TO KILL FRANK." ON WEDNESDAY, THE SEARCH-AND-DESTROY MISSION BEGAN. DR. SHAHINIAN'S TECHNIQUE: GOING THROUGH THE NOSTRILS WITH A FIBER-OPTIC PROBE, RATHER THAN THE TRADITIONAL METHOD OF PEELING BACK THE FACE AND LIFTING THE SKULL. DAVID'S TUMOR WAS AT A VERY HARD PLACE TO REACH: AT THE BASE OF THE BRAIN, UNDER THE OPTIC NERVE, SURROUNDED BY THREE IMPORTANT VESSELS. THE OPERATION TOOK 90-MINUTES. DR. SHAHINIAN TELLS CNN: EVEN THOUGH HE WAS JUST DOING A BIOPSY... HE REMOVED A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF FRANK... BUT THERE COULD BE MICROSCOPIC BITS OF IT, IN OTHER AREAS. STILL, DAVID CAME OUT OF THE OPERATION IN STABLE CONDITION.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

SARASOTA POLICE SAY A MAN BEAT AND HELD A WOMAN AGAINST HER WILL THEN GAVE HER A LIFT TO THE PAROLE OFFICE TO MAKE SURE SHE DIDN'T MISS HER APPOINTMENT.. COPS CHARGED 31-YEAR OLD OMAR GHALIEH WITH SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC BATTERY AND FALSE IMPRISONMENT. POLICE SAY GHALIEH'S RECORD INCLUDES PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS FOR DRUGS AND THE BEATING OF A PREGNANT WOMAN. POLICE SAY THEY FOUND HIM WAITING IN HIS CAR FOR THE WOMAN POLICE SAY HE BEAT.

LENGTH-00:57 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH.. PROMPTING A SUNCOAST WOMAN TO SHARE HER SURVIVAL STORY. BARBARA BASILE SUFFERED HEART ATTACK LAST SUMMER AT THE AGE OF 45.. WHERE SHE LITERALLY DIED IN THE E-R BEFORE BEING BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE.. BARBARA DIDN'T HAVE THE CLASSIC SYMPTOMS OF PAIN IN HER CHEST, ARM AND NECK...SHE SUFFERED FROM EXTREME FATIGUE AND SEVERE UPPER BACK PAIN.. SHE SAYS SHE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS COMING FROM HER HEART... THAT'S WHY DOCTORS SAY WOMEN NEED TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR HEALTH.. "WOMEN HAVE BEEN IN DENIAL.. AS WELL AS PHYSICIANS.. FOR HEART DISEASE IN WOMEN IN 40'S, 50'S.. BECAUSE IT'S BEEN A MAN'S DISEASE..." "BE AWARE.. LISTEN TO YOUR BODY.. IF SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT.. WON'T GO AWAY.. CALL YOUR DOCTOR..." ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION.. MORE WOMEN DIE OF HEART DISEASE THAN ANY OTHER IN THE TOP 5 LEADING CAUSES *COMBINED*.

LENGTH-01:32 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

"YOU WERE CITED FOR A LOT OF CODE VIOLATIONS FOR ROACHES, FRUITFLIES. HAVE YOU CLEANED THOSE UP? YEAH, YEAH ALWAYS." SO WE ASKED THE MANAGER OF TONDERO TO PROVE IT. TO OUR SURPRISE THEY TOOK US BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND INTO THE KITCHEN. THIS IS THE SPOT THAT AN INSPECTOR SAYS WAS INFESTED WITH LIVE ROACHES AND FRUITFLIES. THE MANAGER, SPEAKING THROUGH A WAITER ACTING A TRANSLATOR, TELLS US ITS A PROBLEM THEY JUST CAN'T HELP. "FLORIDA'S A HOT STATE AND ROACHES LIKE HOT PLACES AND THIS IS REALLY HOT." IT ONLY TAKES A FEW SECONDS OF BEING IN THIS KITCHEN BEFORE ITS CLEAR SOMETHING IS WRONG. REMEMBER THOSE FRUITFLIES THE INSPECTOR JUST FOUND? WELL YOU BE THE JUDGE. WE SAW THEM EVERYWHERE. LANDING ON FOOD AND CRAWLING ALL OVER COOKING SURFACES. FOLKS HERE TELL US, THIS IS NOTHING. "I STILL SEE SOME AROUND ARE YOU TRYING TO GET RID OF ALL OF THEM? UH-HUH WE'RE INTO THAT NOW, BUT JUST US, WE'RE NOT HIRING ANYONE BECAUSE WE THINK ITS A MINOR NOW. SOMETHING WE CAN HANDLE." AND WE'RE SEEING THIS KITCHEN ON ITS BEST DAY. THE FOLKS AT TONDERO ADMIT THAT THEY WENT THROUGH A HUGE CLEANING OVERHAUL JUST HOURS BEFORE WE SHOWED UP BECAUSE THE INSPECTOR IS COMING BACK IN THE MORNING. THEY HAD THE ENTIRE STAFF SCRUBBING ON THEIR HANDS AND KNEES. "TRYING TO KILL EVERY BUG THEY FOUND AND THEY DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB. THIS MORNING YOU SMELL BLEACH AND YOU DON'T WANT TO STAY HERE." AND IN THEIR EYES THIS KITCHEN, WITH ALL OF ITS BUGS AND DIRTY RAGS SITTING RIGHT NEXT TO YOUR FOOD IS THE PICTURE OF WHAT A RESTAURANT SHOULD LOOK LIKE. "WE FIXED EVERYTHING. NOW EVERYTHING IS PERFECT." THAT'S UP TO YOU TO DECIDE.

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LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

THE F-H-P IS SEARCHING FOR A RED MUSTANG ... WANTED FOR LEAVING THE SCENE OF A HIT AND RUN LAST NIGHT. AROUND 7 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT ... A 33-YEAR OLD MAN WAS STANDING IN THE CENTER LANE OF U-S 41.. WHEN TROOPERS SAY THE DRIVER OF A RED OR MAROON MUSTANG ... HIT HIM. THE VICTIM FLEW OVER THE HOOD OF THE CAR ... AND INTO THE WINDSHIELD.. HE'S NOW IN SERIOUS CONDITION THE MUSTANG WAS LAST SEEN HEADING WEST ON 55TH AVENUE WEST. WITNESSES SAY THE CAR HAD A GATORS LICENSE PLATE., AND WINDSHIELD DAMAGE.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

THE SEARCH FOR \$180 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN MISSING NICKELS ...ENDED IN THE BACK YARD ...OF A MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOUSE. A SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE FOUND THE NICKELS ... BURIED IN THE BACK YARD OF A MIAMI HOME. WHEN AGENTS WENT OVER THE BACK YARD WITH METAL DETECTORS ,,, THEY HIT ON THE MORE THAN 3 MILLION NICKELS. POLICE SAY THE COINS WERE STILL INSIDE FEDERAL RESERVE BAGS, THE NICKELS LEFT THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN NEW JERSEY ON DEC. 17TH. THREE DAYS LATER ... THE EMPTY TRUCK WAS FOUND IN FORT PIERCE.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

MAYBE HE WAS JUST TRYING TO SNEAK INTO THE BIG GAME. A MAN IN JACKSONVILLE CARJACKED A LIMOUSINE ...CARRYING FIVE SUPER BOWL VISITORS ... AND LED POLICE ON A CHASE. THE FRANTIC PASSENGERS CALLED AUTHORITIES ... AND ATTEMPTED TO JUMP FROM THE CAR. NO ONE WAS INJURED. POLICE SAY 39-YEAR-OLD PAUL EDGAR COOPER ...FACES NUMEROUS CHARGES ... INCLUDING GRAND THEFT AUTO.

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FEBRUARY 7, 2005

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY INTO THE FATAL SHOOTING OF A 13 YEAR-OLD BOY BY LOS ANGELES POLICE. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY WHILE POLICE WERE CHASING TWO TEENS IN A STOLEN CAR WHEN THE TEENS BAILED FROM THE CAR AND RAN. THAT'S WHEN WITNESSES SAY POLICE OPENED FIRE. NEXT THING I KNOW IS THE CAR DID START BACK UP AND DID MOVE AND IT WASN'T NO TURN THE CAR OFF, STOP, THIS THE POLICE. NONE OF THAT. IT WAS JUST GUN FIRE ONE 13 YEAR-OLD WAS KILLED IN THE GUNFIRE AND POLICE ARRESTED THE OTHER TEEN. AN INVESTIGATION IN UNDERWAY TO DETERMINE IF THE GUNFIRE WAS NECESSARY.

LENGTH-01:03 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

LAST YEAR WHEN SHE WAS 51 YEARS OLD, CHERYL MILLER WOKE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AND SUFFERED FROM A PAIN IN HER ARM. "IT WAS SORT OF LIKE A DULL ACHE. AND I HAD MAYBE I HAD DONE SOMETHING, PULLED A MUSCLE OR SOMETHING SO I DID GET UP AND SAT THERE AND READ FOR A WHILE." WHEN THE PAIN GOT WORSE MILLER WENT TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM, BUT BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T HAVE THE TYPICAL SYMPTOMS OF A HEART ATTACK, SEVERE CHEST PAINS, DOCTORS DIAGNOSED HER WITH A STOMACH PROBLEM. "THEY WERE GOING TO SEND ME HOME BECAUSE I WAS HAVING ESOPHAGEAL SPASMS. AND YOU KNOW, I THOUGHT, I HAVE HAD INDIGESTION AND IT, IT DID NOT FEEL LIKE THIS." BUT MILLER INSISTED HER RESULTS BE SENT TO A CARDIOLOGIST. AND SHE WAS RE-DIAGNOSISED WITH A HEART ATTACK ACCORDING TO DOCTOR ELISABETH ROSS, MILLERS CARDIOLOGIST, MISDIAGNOSIS OF WOMEN'S HEART DISEASE ARE COMMON. "MEN WHEN THEY HAVE HEART DISEASE FREQUENTLY HAVE SEVERE CHEST PAIN. THEY MAY DESCRIBE IT AS A CRUSHING PRESSURE LIKE PAIN. WOMEN ON THE OTHER HAND, MAY NOT HAVE CHEST PAIN AT ALL, THEY MAYBE EXCESSIVELY FATIGUED, OR NAUSEATED, OR MORE SHORT OF BREATH." EXPERTS SAY MORE WOMEN NEED TO KNOW WHAT THERE SYMPTOMS MIGHT BE AND BE PROACTIVE LIKE MILLER. "THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 30 MINUTES AND 60 MINUTES, COULD BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE OR DEATH." AFTERALL CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IS THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF BOTH MEN AND WOMEN IN THE US.

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WHILE THINKING ABOUT THIS WEEKEND'S SUPERBOWL, CONSIDER THIS: MANY OF THE YOUNG, STRONG, HEALTHY PLAYERS ON THE FIELD ARE LIVING WITH THE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SLEEP AND BREATHING CONDITION KNOWN AS SLEEP APNEA. SLEEP APNEA IS CHARACTERIZED BY LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF BREATHING PAUSES WHILE SLEEPING, WHICH CAUSES THE PERSON TO WAKE UP MANY TIMES A NIGHT. IT CAN LEAD TO LIFE THREATENING ILLNESS SUCH AS HEART DISEASE, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, AND STROKE. A STUDY IN THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE SHOWED THAT 14 PERCENT OF NFL PLAYERS HAVE SLEEP APNEA; 34% AMONG LINEMAN, WHO ARE THE LARGEST PLAYERS. AND BECAUSE THESE PLAYERS ARE SO YOUNG, AND ATHLETIC, OFTEN, THEY DON'T SEEK TREATMENT. "THOSE PLAYERS TEND TO HAVE VERY LARGE NECKS. SO WE KNOW THAT WHEN THEY GO TO SLEEP PROBABLY THE PRESSURE AROUND THE AIRWAY IS VERY HIGH CAUSING THE CLOSURE, CAUSING SLEEP APNEA." EXPERTS BELIEVE IF THESE PLAYERS ARE TREATED, THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO PLAY EVEN BETTER!

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-5:00

FOURTH GRADERS AT BRENTWOOD ELEMENTARY ARE AMONG 1-POINT-SIX MILLION STUDENTS THE F-CAT WILL TEST. TOMORROW IS THEIR FIRST OF TWO DAYS OF WRITING TESTS. TEACHER KIMM HOERMANN DISMISSES CRITICISM THAT TEACHERS LIKE HER END UP TEACHING ONLY WHAT'S GOING TO SHOW UP IN THE TEST'S QUESTIONS. THE TEST SHE SAYS ARE WELL DESIGNED TO COVER ALL THE EDUCATION ESSENTIALS. FOR THE KIDS BRENTWOOD GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

SUGGESTS.. " REMIND THEMSELVES THEY'VE BEEN WELL PREPARED BY THEIR TEACHERS AND THEY CAN GO IN AND DO A GOOD JOB."

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL KIDNAPPED FROM GEORGIA...IS FOUND SAFE IN CENTRAL FLORIDA. KENDRA-LYN RADFORD WAS KIDNAPPED FROM HER HOME ON FRIDAY. TWO WITNESSES SPOTTED THE ALLEDGED KIDNAPPER'S CAR IN A WAL-MART PARKING LOT IN KISSIMMEE. POLICE ARRESTED 39-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL HIGHTOWER, HE IS MARRIED TO THE GIRL'S MOTHER. AUTHORITIES SAY HIGHTOWER FORCED IS WAY INTO THE HOUSE WHERE THE GIRL LIVES WITH HER GRANDFATHER, AND TOOK THE TEENAGER. HER MOTHER FILED FOR DIVORCE FROM THE MAN THE DAY BEFORE SHE WAS TAKEN.

LENGTH-01:37 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

BANK ATMS, GAS PUMPS. SHOPPING CART HANDLES, PUBLIC TELEPHONES. THEY'RE ALL PART OF OUR DAILY ROUTINE. AND THEY'RE ALL CRAWLING WITH ENEMY #1. "WE'RE JUST INUNDATED IN A SEA OF BACTERIA, IT'S ALL AROUND US." HOW BAD IS IT? WE HIT THE STREET TO FIND OUT, SAMPLING AS MANY THINGS AS WE COULD THINK OF. NEXT STOP, THE LAB, WHERE MICROBIOLOGISTS GREW THE STUFF IN PETRI DISHES. AND THE RESULTS- WELL, THEY'RE ENOUGH YOU SICK. "PSEUDOMONUS, STAPH AUREUS, ANY OF THE GRAM NEGATIVE RODS, I WOULDN'T CARE TO INGEST THEM." BACTERIA OF ALL KINDS, IN THE PLACES YOU DON'T WANT TO FIND THEM. THIS TABLE AT A LOCAL MALL-- AND THIS TABLE AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT-- BOTH CRAWLING WITH YEAST. "IT'S A SIGN THAT THE AREA HAS BEEN CONTAMINATED WITH SALIVA OR STOOL." THIS WATER FOUNTAIN AT THE LIBRARY.. FILLED WITH PSEUDOMONAS. "IT CAN CAUSE PNEUMONIAS, URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS, BLOOD STREAM INFECTIONS." WE DISCOVERED ENTIRE COLONIES OF BACILLUS, CO-NEGATIVE STAPH, AND CORYNEFORM. AND THE MOST PREVALENT BACTERIA, ON JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING WE SAMPLED, EVEN THE ELECTRONIC PUNCH CLOCK HERE AT OUR OWN STATION-- LITTLE CRITTERS CALLED GRAM NEGATIVE RODS. "GRAM NEG RODS ARE STOOL ORGANISMS." BUT DON'T PANIC. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT ALL OF THOSE BACTERIA ARE ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS TO HEALTHY PEOPLE. "THE ACID IN YOUR STOMACH WILL TAKE CARE OF MOST OF THESE, IT WILL EAT THEM UP." UNFORTUNATELY, ALL OF THESE BACTERIA *ARE* HARMFUL AND POTENTIALLY DEADLY TO PEOPLE WITH WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEMS-- BABIES, THE ELDERLY, DIABETICS, CANCER PATIENTS, HOSPITAL PATIENTS. AND THEN, THERE WAS A BUG WE FOUND ON THIS MONEY--STAPH AUREUS, AN AGGRESSIVE GERM THAT CAN MAKE ANYONE SICK. "IT CAN CAUSE BOILS, WOUND INFECTIONS, ABSSESSES, EVEN IN NORMAL HOSTS." THE GOOD NEWS, FIGHTING BACK IS AS EASY AS WASHING YOUR HANDS. "BEFORE YOU PUT ANYTHING IN YOUR MOUTH AND IF YOU HAVE CUTS AND SCRAPES JUST WASH YOUR HANDS." "IT MECHANICALLY REMOVES THE ORGANISMS AND IF USING SOAPS IT KILLS THEM AS WELL." SO GO AHEAD AND FACE THE SEA OF BACTERIA THAT'S BEEN WITH US SINCE THE BEGINNING. AS LONG AS YOU KNOW WHAT'S OUT THERE, AND HOW TO GET RID OF IT, YOUR DAILY ROUTINE IS SAFE FROM ENEMY #1.

FEBRUARY 8, 2005

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

A DRUG SWEEP IN SARASOTA. POLICE MAKING DRUG BUSTS U-S 301, KEN THOMPSON PARKWAY, SOUTH WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, 17TH STREET AND ORANGE AVENUE, COCOANUT AVENUE AND THE 47TH STREET PARK. ALL THAT HARD WORK NETTED THESE SEVEN SUSPECTS. THEY FACE VARIOUS CHARGES, INCLUDING MARIJUANA, COCAINE, AND ROCK COCAINE POSSESSION. THEY WERE ALL BOOKED INTO THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-02:14 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

EVERETT HOLLAND APPRECIATES BEING ABLE TO WALK FROM HIS HOME TO THE ART GALLERY WHERE HE WORKS. EVERETT HAS HEART DISEASE, AND IN RECENT YEARS, IT PROGRESSED TO THE POINT WHERE WALKING ANY DISTANCE WAS NEARLY OUT OF THE QUESTION. "I COULD SLEEP 12, 14 HOURS AND WAKE AND WITHIN AN HOUR HAVE TO GO BACK TO BED I WAS SO TIRED. I COULD NOT WALK A BLOCK WITHOUT HAVING TO STOP AND PAUSE." BUT, A FEW MONTHS AGO, EVERETT BEGAN RECEIVING CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY. THE SURGICALLY IMPLANTED INSYNC DEVICE SENDS ELECTRICAL IMPULSES TO HELP KEEP THE LOWER CHAMBERS OF THE HEART BEAT IN RHYTHM, AND IT HAS A DEFIBRILLATOR CAPABLE OF DELIVERING A SURGE OF ENERGY TO THE HEART IF IT WERE TO GO INTO A DANGEROUSLY FAST RHYTHM. "SINCE THE DEVICE HAS BEEN IMPLANTED, I HAVE MOST OF MY OLD ENERGY BACK. BUT IT'S AMAZING THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY." WHILE EVERETT HAS BEEN ABLE TO RESUME MANY OF HIS DAILY ACTIVITIES, HE IS ALSO BENEFITING FROM ANOTHER INNOVATIVE PIECE OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY - ONE THAT ALLOWS HIM TO HAVE HIS HEART FAILURE DEVICE CHECKED WITHOUT HAVING TO GO TO A PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE. IT'S CALLED A MEDTRONIC CARELINK MONITOR. BY CONNECTING THE MONITOR TO A PHONE LINE, PLACING A SMALL ANTENNA OVER HIS CHEST AND PUSHING A BUTTON, THE HEART DATA STORED IN HIS PACEMAKER-LIKE DEVICE IS TRANSMITTED TO A CONFIDENTIAL WEBSITE. MINUTES LATER, AND 100 MILES AWAY IN NEW YORK CITY, EVERETT'S HEART SPECIALISTS ARE ABLE TO DOWNLOAD THE PRECISE READOUTS OF EVERETT'S HEART ACTIVITY. SOT GARAN - THESE ARE PATIENTS WITH SICK HEARTS, SO IT MAY SOMETIMES BE REALLY AN ONEROUS TASK FOR THEM TO KEEP COMING TO THE HOSPITAL. AS LONG AS THE PHYSICIAN CAN GET THE SAME AMOUNT OF INFORMATION, THEN IT SAVES THE PATIENT A TRIP. THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS WITH IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS ARE ALREADY BENEFITING FROM THE CONVENIENCE AND PEACE OF MIND OF THE INTERNET-BASED NETWORK. AND NOW, THE SYSTEM CAN BE USED BY MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE HEART FAILURE. SOT HORN - A PATIENT WILL BE HAPPY TO KNOW THAT A PHYSICIAN CAN LOOK AT WHAT THEIR HEART RATE IS DOING, WHAT THEIR RHYTHM IS DOING. SO CARELINK WILL HELP BOTH THE PATIENT AND THE PHYSICIAN, GIVING ADDITIONAL KNOWLEDGE TO BOTH OF THEM AS TO WHAT'S GOING ON. IN ADDITION, PATIENTS CAN USE THE REMOTE MONITORING NETWORK WHEN TRAVELING, OR ANY TIME THAT THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT A HEART-RELATED INCIDENT. "IN MY VIEW, THE GREATEST IMPACT ON PATIENT CARE OF THIS ADVANCE IS TO BE ABLE TO DELIVER THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN CASE OF AN UNEXPECTED EVENT AT HOME TO THE PHYSICIAN VERY FAST WITHOUT THE PATIENT HAVING TO COME TO THE HOSPITAL, WITHOUT THE PATIENT HAVING TO CALL 911, GETTING IN AN AMBULANCE, GOING TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM." HE APPRECIATES THE REASSURANCE THE CARELINK NETWORK PROVIDES, AND HAVING A FEW LESS VISITS TO HIS PHYSICIAN EACH YEAR MEANS THERE'S MORE TIME TO WORK, WALK, AND ENJOY HIS LIFE. "CARELINK IS GOING TO MAKE IT A LOT EASIER TO LIVE WITH HEART FAILURE."

LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-6:00

DRUG USERS DON'T HAVE TO GO TO DARK CORNERS. SOME CORNER CONVENIENCE STORES HAVE WHAT THEY NEED. A 7 UNCOVERS HIDDEN CAMERA INVESTIGATION FINDS A SECRET FOR SALE AT SOME LOCAL STORES. TINY ROSES IN GLASS TUBES. THEY MAY LOOK LIKE A VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT BUT THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION SAYS THEY'RE CLEVERLY DISGUISED PIPES USED FOR SMOKING CRACK COCAINE. THEY'RE VERY EASY TO GET. "THE DEA SAYS THESE ARE CRACK PIPES. HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THAT? I THINK SO." COMING UP TOMORROW NIGHT ON ABC7 NEWS AT 6:00, GO ALONG AS OUR HIDDEN CAMERAS SHOW HOW EASY IT IS TO GET THIS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND WHY SOME STORES DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT IT.

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LENGTH-01:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

DEPUTIES SAY SINCE LAST SPRING, DYLAN JONES HAS CORNERED THE 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL SEVERAL TIMES.. PUSHING HER TO PERFORM SEX ACTS. "SHE WAS PRESSURED TO HAVE THE SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH THE DEFENDANT - AND SHE WAS COERCED." JONES *HAS* HAD CONTACT WITH OTHER KIDS.. AS A DANCE INSTRUCTOR FOR A PRIVATE ACADEMY, THAT RENTS SPACE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE MANATEE SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS. DYLAN'S DAD - IS THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL. "WE'LL TAKE IT AS IT COMES - AS WE GET A CHANCE TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AND - YEAH, IT'S A TOUGH, TOUGH PLACE TO BE - NO DOUBT ABOUT IT." "THE SCHOOL SAYS JONES WORKED FOR TWO SUMMERS ON THE MAINTENANCE CREW HERE - MOVING THE LAWN AND MIXING PAINT - BUT THEY ALSO SAY - VERY CLEARLY - THAT HE WAS NEVER ON THE TEACHING STAFF." "CHERYL CARTI RUNS CARTI ACADEMY OF THEATRE AND DANCE - WHICH IS A PRIVATE DANCE STUDIO THAT RENTS SPACE HERE. AND LAST YEAR, I BELIEVE HE TAUGHT ONE CLASS FOR HER IN THAT PROGRAM - HERE ON CAMPUS." WHEN IT COMES TO BRINGING TEACHERS - OR ANY EMPLOYEE ON BOARD, THE *CHARTER SCHOOL* SAYS IT TAKES ALL THE SAME SAFETY STEPS AS THE COUNTY'S *PUBLIC SCHOOLS*. "WE FOLLOW ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES - EVERYBODY WHO WORKS HERE HAS TO BE FINGERPRINTED, BACKGROUND CHECKS DONE, SO FORTH AND SO ON." DEPUTIES SAY IT'S CLEAR JONES *DID* HAVE CONTACT WITH OTHER TEENS, IN HIS ROLE AS DANCE INSTRUCTOR.. BUT IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO TELL IF ANY MORE TEENS WILL COME FORWARD - WITH ALLEGATIONS.

LENGTH-01:08 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S BECOME A FAMILIAR HEADLINE. THIS TIME IT COMES FROM WARREN COUNTY, TENNESSEE. AUTHORITIES SAY GYM TEACHER PAMELA ROGERS TURNER WAS HAVING SEX WITH A 13 YEAR OLD STUDENT. SHE WAS ARRESTED EARLY THIS WEEK: (DALR POTTER , DISTRICT ATTORNEY) "WE'VE GOT FIFTEEN COUNTS OF SEXUAL BATTERY BY AN AUTHORITY FIGURE BASED ON THE POSITION AS A TEACHER WITH THIS STUDENT." INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE TWO HAD SEX IN THE SCHOOL AND IN

THE BOY'S HOME. THE 27 YEAR OLD TEACHER LIVED WITH THE BOY'S FAMILY WHILE SHE WAS MOVING, BUT AUTHORITIES SAY THE PARENTS HAD NO IDEA THE TWO WERE INVOLVED IN A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP. (MUIR S/U VIDEO WALL, PIX OF CURRENT TEACHER/ REVEAL OTHERS) THIS CASE IS THE JUST THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF ARRESTS INVOLVING FEMALE TEACHERS AND THEIR STUDENTS. THE MOST FAMOUS OF COURSE-- CONVICTED SEATTLE TEACHER MARY KAY LETOURNEAU WHO'S NOW OUT OF PRISON. BUT IN JUST THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS, THERE HAVE BEEN 2 OTHER HIGH PROFILE CASES. (SOT: STEVE WAGSTAFFE, CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAN MATEO COUNTY) "THIS IS A PHENOMENAL BREACH OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY. WE COUNT ON OUR EDUCATORS TO BE ROLE MODELS FOR OUR STUDENTS" LAST MONTH, REBECCA ANN BOICELLI PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGES AFTER DNA CHARGES SHOWED THE FATHER OF HER BABY WAS A FORMER STUDENT. AND IN DECEMBER, FLORIDA TEACHER DEBRA LAFAVE OFFERED THE INSANITY PLEA AFTER CHARGES SHE HAD SEX WITH A 13 YEAR OLD STUDENT. HER ESTRANGED HUSBAND TALKED TO GOOD MORNING AMERICA: (SOT: OWEN LAFAVE) "NOT IN MY WILDEST DREAMS I COULD HAVE NEVER IMAGINED SOMETHING LIKE THIS WAS GOING ON. HE'S NOW ASKING FOR A DIVORCE. AND IN THIS LATEST CASE, TURNER IS FREE ON 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND AND HAS BEEN TOLD NOT TO RETURN TO SCHOOL.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

AN INTENSE MANHUNT IS UNDERWAY NEAR OCALA FOR A SUSPECT WHO SHOT THREE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES THIS MORNING, THAT AS WE FOCUS ON FLORIDA. IT HAPPENED AFTER THE DEPUTIES WERE RESPONDING TO A DOMESTIC CALL. ONE DEPUTY WAS SHOT IN THE KNEE, ANOTHER WAS SHOT IN THE LEG AND ONE HAS BEEN TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. THE SUSPECT FLED ON A MOTORCYCLE AND POLICE ARE NOW COMBING THE AREA JUST SOUTH OF OCALA NATIONAL FOREST. A NEARBY SCHOOL IS ALSO IN LOCKDOWN

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

AN IRAQI T-V REPORTER IS ONE OF THE LATEST CASUALTIES IN THE WAR IN IRAQ.. THAT TIPS OUR LOOK AT NEWS AROUND THE WORLD. REPORTER ABDUL HUSSEIN AL-BASRI AND HIS 6-YEAR-OLD SON WERE GUNNED DOWN AS THEY LEFT THEIR HOME IN BASRA. AL-BASRI WAS A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE U-S FUNDED "AL-HURA" NETWORK, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED A YEAR AGO. A REPORT SAYS THAT IRAQ HAS BECOME THE DEADLIEST PLACE IN THE WORLD FOR JOURNALISTS. 49 REPORTERS HAVE BEEN KILLED THERE IN THE PAST YEAR.

LENGTH-01:52 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT JUST MAKES SENSE THAT AIR POLLUTION IS NOT GOOD FOR THE LUNGS, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE LUNG CONDITIONS, LIKE EMPHYSEMA. BUT NOW, NEW RESEARCH IN THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PERSPECTIVES SHOWS LONG-TERM EXPOSURE TO AIR POLLUTION MAY LEAD TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS. THIS IS WHERE FATTY DEPOSITS FORM IN THE ARTERY WALLS, CAUSING THEM TO THICKEN, HARDEN, AND BLOCK OFF BLOOD FLOW. IT'S BELIEVED THAT AIR POLLUTION IS SOMEHOW STIMULATING INFLAMMATION IN THE BODY, AND IN THE BLOOD VESSELS IN PARTICULAR. THAT SUSTAINED INFLAMMATION THEN LEADS TO INCREASED HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES. EVENTIVE

CARDIOLOGY, BETH ISRAEL MED. CTR. "SOMETHING THAT ENTERS THE SYSTEMS WHICH STIMULATES A REACTION IN THE LINING OF THE ARTERY, THAT RESULTS OF FORMATION OF PLAQUE WHICH CAN THEN TEAR AND RESULT IN HEART ATTACKS, OR GRADUALLY FORM MORE AND MORE PLAQUE WHICH NARROWS THE ARTERY." OVERALL, THE MORE POLLUTED THE AIR TO WHICH SUBJECTS WERE EXPOSED, THE THICKER THE INNER LAYERS OF THEIR CAROTID ARTERY, WHICH TRANSPORTS BLOOD TO THE HEAD AND NECK. AND IF THERE IS A BLOCKAGE THERE, THEN IT CAN BE PRESUMED THE BLOCKAGES THROUGHOUT THE BODY, INCLUDING ARTERIES WHICH FEED THE HEART. THE QUESTION IS, WHAT'S IN THE POLLUTANTS THAT'S CAUSING THE INFLAMMATION AND DAMAGE? "WELL THE QUESTION MIGHT BE WHAT'S NOT IN THESE POLLUTANTS. CERTAINLY IT'S ALMOST LIKE THE GARBAGE SYSTEM IN THE AIR, BECAUSE EVERYTHING AH THE WASTE PRODUCT FROM HUMAN ACTIVITIES, FROM INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES, FROM TRANSPORTATION, ALL ACCUMULATES INTO THE ATMOSPHERE." WOMEN OVER THE AGE OF 60 EXPERIENCED ARTERY THICKENING AT FOUR TIMES THE RATE OF THE GENERAL POPULATION. IN GENERAL, WOMEN WERE MUCH MORE VULNERABLE THAN MEN, AND NONSMOKERS AND PEOPLE TAKING DRUGS TO REDUCE CHOLESTEROL ALSO PROVED TO BE MORE VULNERABLE. "SINCE WE ARE LOOKING VERY DESPERATELY FOR MEASURES TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF HEART DISEASE, WHICH IS THE BIGGEST KILLER IN OUR SOCIETY, WE REALLY SHOULD PAY A LOT MORE ATTENTION TO THINGS THAT COULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY EASIER TO CONTROL THAN OUR OWN BODIES, SO IF WE CAN CONTROL THE AMOUNT OF POLLUTANTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, WE MAY MAKE A MAJOR STRIDE IN DECREASING THE LIKELIHOOD OF HAVING A HEART ATTACK.

LENGTH-01:42 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

HIS OLDER SISTER CALLED CHRISTOPHER PITTMAN "MY BEST FRIEND" WHEN THEY WERE GROWING UP TOGETHER IN A SINGLE-PARENT HOME. SHE DESCRIBED CHRIS AS A QUIET, SHY CHILD. I USED TO CALL HIM "KISSY-FER." I CALLED HIM THAT BECAUSE I KNEW IT MADE HIM MAD. BUT WHEN DANIELLE SAW HER 12-YEAR-OLD BROTHER THE WEEKEND BEFORE HE KILLED HIS GRANDPARENTS, SHE SAID CHRIS WAS DIFFERENT YOU'D BE TALKING TO HIM AND HE'D BE SITTING THERE FIDGETING WITH HIS HANDS ALL THE TIME HE WAS CONSTANTLY UP AND DOWN, IN AND OUT OF THE HOUSE. HE WAS JUST CRAZY. HIS AUNT MINDY PHONED THAT WEEKEND AND SAID CHRIS TOLD HER HIS MEDICATION MADE HIS SKIN CRAWL. HE SAYS, "IT'S LIKE I'M BURNING UNDER MY SKIN AND I CAN'T PUT IT OUT." THAT MEDICATION WAS THE ANTI-DEPRESSANT ZOLOFT...THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAYS RESTLESSNESS AND AGITATION ARE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS AMONG TEENS. THIS DEFENSE PSYCHIATRIST TESTIFIED, THE NIGHT CHRIS SHOT HIS GRANDPARENTS, HE WAS SUFFERING A MOOD DISORDER INDUCED BY THE DRUG. CHRIS TOLD HER HE HEARD VOICES: ECHOES FROM INSIDE HIS HEAD, SAYING, "KILL. KILL. DO IT." THEY KEPT GETTING STRONGER. HE WENT UPSTAIRS AND KILLED HIS GRANDPARENTS." THE BOY BURNED DOWN THE HOUSE THAT NIGHT, AND WHEN CAUGHT THE NEXT DAY, BLAMED A BLACK STRANGER FOR THE DEATHS. IN CROSS-EXAMINATION, THE PROSECUTOR ARGUED THOSE ACTIONS REVEALED A CRAFTY, SLY BOY TRYING TO COVER UP THE CRIME-AND ESCAPE THE CONSEQUENCES. ESCAPING AND LEAVING SOMETHING IS CONSISTENT WITH KNOWING YOU'VE DONE SOMETHING WRONG, ISN'T IT? IF YOU DO SOMETHING WRONG, YOU LEAVE--DOESN'T THAT MAKE SENSE? ISN'T THAT LOGICAL? THAT'S ONE EXPLANATION CHRIS, NOW 15, LOOKS SHY AND SCARED IN THE COURTROOM. BUT WHEN THE PSYCHIATRIST SAW HIM SUNDAY, OUT ON BAIL, STAYING WITH FAMILY MEMBERS, ONCE AGAIN THERE WAS A DIFFERENT PERSON: HE WAS VERY BRIGHT, INTERACTING IN A PLAYFUL WAY WITH HIS SISTER, JOKING BACK AND FORTH, TALKING WITH FAMILY MEMBERS, JUST A TYPICAL KID, NO EVIDENCE OF AGGRESSION. STAND-UP "JURORS HAVE NOW HEARD TWO VERSIONS OF THE

CHRISTOPHER PITTMAN WHO KILLED HIS GRANDPARENTS: ONE, AN AGGRESSIVE, ANGRY BOY AND THE SECOND A SWEET CHILD RUINED BY PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. WHICH VERSION THEY BELIEVE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER HE GOES FREE OR POSSIBLY SPENDS THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN PRISON."

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THERE ARE NOW CLOSE TO TWO HUNDRED OFFICERS SEARCHING FOR WHEELER... DEPUTIES FOUND HIS MOTORCYCLE... HIS GIRLFRIEND TELLS INVESTIGATORS WHEELER HAS AN ARSENAL OF WEAPONS, AND THE PROPERTY MAY BE BOOBY-TRAPPED, SO THEY'VE CALLED IN ARMORED VEHICLES TO SEARCH THE SURROUNDING PROPERTY. TWO NEARBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WERE LOCKED DOWN AS DEPUTIES SEARCHED THE AREA. AND THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL TEMPORARILY SHUT DOWN PORTIONS OF STATE ROADS 42 AND 44. LAKE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE CALLING IN HELP FROM AROUND THE STATE... AS THEY SEARCH FOR A MAN THEY SAY, KILLED ONE OF THEIR OWN. "THEY ARE ON A MISSION, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, IT AFFECTS YOU EMOTIONALLY, THEIR ADRENALINE IS FLOWING, AND THEY'RE FOCUSED RIGHT NOW, THOUGH THEY'RE GRIEVING, THEY'RE PREOCCUPIED ABOUT FINDING THIS GUY."

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

OFFICIALS SAY A NORTH CAROLINA COUPLE ... WORKING THROUGH A LARGO ADOPTION AGENCY ... PAID MORE THAN 11-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN LIVING EXPENSES TO HELP THE WOMAN THROUGH HER PREGNANCY. BUT SHE'S ALSO PROMISED HER BABY TO A COUPLE WORKING THROUGH FAMILY CREATIONS IN BRADENTON. THE WOMAN HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COCAINE USE. SHE'S SEVEN MONTHS PREGNANT.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

OFFICIALS SAY A NORTH CAROLINA COUPLE ... WORKING THROUGH A LARGO ADOPTION AGENCY ... PAID MORE THAN 11-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN LIVING EXPENSES TO HELP THE WOMAN THROUGH HER PREGNANCY. BUT SHE'S ALSO PROMISED HER BABY TO A COUPLE WORKING THROUGH FAMILY CREATIONS IN BRADENTON. THE WOMAN HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COCAINE USE. SHE'S SEVEN MONTHS PREGNANT.

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE GUARDS ARE BACK IN CHARGE - AT A STATE PRISON CENTER NEAR ARCADIA. HUNDREDS OF LAW OFFICERS SWARMED PART OF THE DESOTO ANNEX PRISON EARLY THIS MORNING TO RESTORE ORDER INSIDE.. THE PART OF THE PRISON REBELLING: THE FLORIDA CIVIL COMMITMENT CENTER. IT'S RUN BY A CONTRACTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. IT HOUSES MORE THAN 450 OF THE STATE'S MOST VIOLENT SEXUAL PREDATORS. D-C-F SAYS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, GUARDS HAVE LOST CONTROL.. AND INMATES HAVE TAKEN OVER. SO EARLY THIS MORNING.. AN ARMY OF OFFICERS STORMED IN TO TAKE IT BACK.

HARRY VELOTTA WAS DRIVING BY AS THE TEAMS WENT IN. "YOU SEE A HUNDRED SWAT TEAM MEMBERS OUT THERE - THEY MUST HAVE HAD 50 PATROL CARS OUT HERE - THEY HAD LIGHTS GOING EVERYWHERE - I JUST THOUGHT MAYBE THE PRISON RIOTED." D-C-F SAYS THE RESISTANCE STOPPED SHORT OF A RIOT.. AND THE OPERATION WENT SMOOTHLY.. WITH NO SHOTS FIRED.

LENGTH-01:03 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-11:00

IT WAS A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO THAT PRESIDENT BUSH SIGNED INTO LAW THE FIRST MAJOR REFORM OF MEDICARE. IT CREATED A PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT FOR SENIORS. NEW ESTIMATES OF THE 10 YEAR COST OF THIS PROGRAM HAVE SURPRISED MANY ON CAPITOL HILL. WHEN THE BILL WAS APPROVED, THE ADMINISTRATION ESTIMATED IT WOULD COST TAXPAYERS 400 BILLION DOLLARS. A NEW ESTIMATE PUTS THE COST AT 720 BILLION DOLLARS OVER ITS FIRST 10 YEARS... MARK MCCLELLAN, COMMISSIONER FDA: "WE'RE NOW LOOKING FURTHER INTO THE FUTURE. AND FURTHER INTO THE FUTURE, WE'RE EXPECTING MORE MORE MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES TO USE THE DRUG BENEFIT TO GET MORE SAVING ON THEIR DRUG COST." DEMOCRATS ACCUSE THE WHITE HOUSE OF DELIBERATELY LOW-BALLING THE NUMBERS TO WIN VOTES WHEN CONGRESS *NARROWLY PASSED THE BILL. SENATOR KENT CONRAD / D - NORTH DAKOTA: "THERE'S A PATTERN OF CONCEALING I THINK THE TRUE FISCAL CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY FROM CONGRESS AND FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE." MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO WANTED DRUG RE-IMPORTATION FROM CANADA INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL MEDICARE BILL, SAY THIS GIVES THEIR ISSUE GREATER URGENCY. DEBBIE STABENOW / D - MICHIGAN: "PRICES GO UP, COMMON SENSE TELLS US AS WELL AS FACTS TELL US WE CAN LOWER PRICES, KEEP IT SAFE BY OPENING BORDER TO COMPETITION." THE PRESIDENT SAYS AFTER SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE IS NEXT ON HIS LIST OF ITEMS THAT NEEDS TO BE FIXED.

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LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A FORMER MONK-IN-TRAINING CHARGED WITH KILLING A NUN IS EXPECTED TO BE OFFERED A PLEA DEAL TODAY. IT HAPPENED IN MIAMI FOUR YEARS AGO AT A RELIGIOUS ACADEMY. MYKHAYLO KOFEL IS ACCUSED IN THE STABBING AND BEATING DEATH OF 39-YEAR-OLD MICHELLE LEWIS. PROSECUTORS SAY THEY WILL OFFER HIM A DEAL SENDING HIM TO PRISON FOR 30 YEARS. THE 22-YEAR-OLD NATIVE OF UKRAINE WOULD BE DEPORTED AFTER SERVING HIS SENTENCE.

LENGTH-01:05 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

TWELVE YEARS AFTER SHARON LAWSON HAD KIDNEY CANCER, DOCTORS FOUND ANOTHER TUMOR. LAWSON FEARED HER CANCER HAD RETURNED, ONLY SIX MONTHS BEFORE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DAYS OF HER LIFE: HER DAUGHTER'S WEDDING. THERE WAS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY BEING ABLE TO GET TO THE WEDDING AND BE IN GOOD SHAPE. THEN, IN THE MIDDLE OF HER BIOPSY, SHE SUDDENLY HAD WHAT APPEARED TO BE A MASSIVE HEART ATTACK. BUT IT WASN'T. INSTEAD, SHE HAD WHAT DOCTORS AT JOHNS HOPKINS REFER TO AS

"BROKEN HEART SYNDROME," OR OFFICIALLY, STRESS CARDIOMYOPATHY. THEY FOUND IT IN ABOUT 20 PATIENTS AT JOHNS HOPKINS OVER NEARLY FOUR YEARS. THESE PATIENTS HAD WHAT APPEARED TO BE A MASSIVE HEART ATTACK BUT REALLY HAD NO CORONARY DISEASE TO SPEAK OF. INSTEAD, DOCTORS BELIEVE THEIR SYSTEM WAS SUDDENLY FLOODED WITH SO MUCH OF THE STRESS HORMONE ADRENALINE THAT BLOOD FLOW TO THE HEART STOPPED. BUT UNLIKE A HEART ATTACK, AFTER A FEW DAYS, THE HEART RECOVERS COMPLETELY WITH NO LONG-TERM DAMAGE. IN SEVERE CASES, LIKE LAWSON'S, IT CAN BE FATAL WITHOUT TREATMENT, BECAUSE THE HEART DOESN'T PUMP ENOUGH BLOOD TO THE ORGANS. SYMPTOMS INCLUDE CHEST PAIN, SHORTNESS OF BREATH AND EVEN FAINTING. THE DOCTORS BELIEVE Milder cases may happen as well, perhaps at a job interview or during a robbery. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION SAYS THAT STRESS CARDIOMYOPATHY UNDERLINES THE STRONG LINK BETWEEN THE MIND AND THE BODY.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

AN ACCUSED KILLER IS MOVED TO THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL.. 21-YEAR OLD JORGE CERDA WAS BEING HELD IN THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL... WHERE HE WAS ARRESTED.. POLICE SAY CERDA SHOT AND KILLED 23 YEAR OLD JESUS MOLINA OUTSIDE A GILLESPIE PARK APARTMENT COMPLEX ON EIGHTH STREET LAST WEEK. ORIGINALLY HE WAS CHARGED WITH HOME INVASION AND ROBBERY.. NOW HE FACES SECOND-DEGREE MURDER CHARGES AS WELL..

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

DNA EVIDENCE LINKS A 28 YEAR OLD FLORIDA MAN TO THE DEATH OF A NANNY WORKING IN BOCA RATON. INVESTIGATORS HAVE CHARGED JERRY WIGGINS, WITH THE STRANGLING DEATH OF MONICA VALDIZAN. WIGGINS IS IN A NORTH CAROLINA JAIL WAITING TO BE SENT BACK TO FLORIDA. HE ALSO FACES CHARGES IN NORTH CAROLINA.. ACCUSED OF RAPING A WOMAN THERE. THE NANNY HAD JUST COME TO THE UNITED STATES FROM PERU.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

ANOTHER WAY PEOPLE TRY TO LOOK YOUNGER.. IS BOTOX.. A PORT CHARLOTTE DOCTOR LOSES HIS LICENSE FOR PRESCRIBING BAD BOTOX. THE STATE ISSUING AN EMERGENCY LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR DOCTOR STEPHEN CHIARELLO. HE, AND TWO OTHERS, ARE ACCUSED OF INJECTING OVER FIVE DOZEN PATIENTS WITH BAD BOTOX, THAT CAN CAUSE SEVERE NERVE DAMAGE. THE OTHER DOCTORS PRACTICE IN TAMARAC AND SUNNY ISLES BEACH. THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FLORIDA DOCTORS ACCUSED OF USING THE BAD BOTOX TO NINE.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

CICILIO ROJAS IS BACK (ON HIS FEET?) TO WHAT HE LOVES - CARING FOR THE CROWD OF ANIMALS.. BEHIND HIS FARMHOUSE. IT'S THE SAME SPOT A SHOOTOUT WITH HOME INVADERS LEFT HIM AND HIS WIFE LUCIA - ^SCARRED INSIDE AND OUT. "I WAS PREPARED FOR WHATEVER ACTION.. I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING.. I WAS READY FOR WHATEVER. CHASING HIM OFF - OR MAYBE THEY WERE GOING TO PUT A GUN TO MY HEAD." "THIS ALL STARTED DAYS BEFORE THE SHOOTING.. THE ROJASES SELL ANIMALS, AND FOUR GUYS SHOWED UP ASKING TO LOOK AT A PIG. THEY SAID THEY LIKED THIS PIG, BUT THEY'D HAVE TO THINK ABOUT BUYING IT. WELL, WHEN THOSE GUYS LEFT, THE ROJASES GOT NERVOUS." "I WAS PREPARED. I WENT IN THE HOUSE, I GRABBED THE GUN - AND I PUT IT ON MY HIP." CICILIO SAYS THREE OF THE MEN - DID COME BACK.. NEARLY A WEEK LATER. HE AND HIS WIFE WERE INSIDE - BABYSITTING THEIR ONE-YEAR-OLD GRANDDAUGHTER. ONE OF THE MEN FORCED HIS WAY THROUGH THE DOOR. "I GRABBED THE GUN, I COCKED IT.... I ^STILL^ SHOT A BULLET UPWARDS - BECAUSE HE HAD HER BY THE NECK. I SHOT A BULLET UPWARDS TO SEE HOW HE WOULD REACT - IF HE WOULD LET HER GO, OR WHAT. WHEN I PULLED THE TRIGGER, HE SHOT AT *ME*." "AND WHEN HE SHOT AT ME, HE LET HER GO, AND PUSHED HER ONTO A SEAT THAT WAS THERE. AND THEN I HAD A CHANCE TO ^SHOOT HIM^. I SHOT HIM - TILL I RAN OUT OF BULLETS." CESAR OCASIA-GONZALEZ STUMBLED OUT THE DOOR INTO THE STREET.. HE DIED BEFORE DARK. CICILIO AND LUCIA ARE RESTING - HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL..HAPPY *ONE* SUSPECTED SHOOTER - RAYMOND ACEVEDO - IS LOCKED AWAY..BUT - INVESTIGATORS SAY SOMEONE ELSE *IS* STILL OUT THERE. "WE DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THIS HAPPENED! I DON'T EVEN HAVE AN EXPLANATION WHY - WHY THIS HAPPENED. ALL THESE YEARS I'VE LIVED HERE - IT'S ALWAYS BEEN QUIET."

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LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE LAST TIME SARA SCANTLIN WAS ABLE TO SPEAK IT WAS MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO. THE MOMENT SHE WALKED INTO THE GLARING LIGHTS OF A DRUNK DRIVER. THE HIT AND RUN LEFT HER BATTERED, BROKEN AND UNABLE TO SPEAK. SHE KNOWS WHO WE ARE AND SHE CAN'T COMMUNICATE WITH US JOHN MOORE NOW A POLICE DETECTIVE WAS A WITNESS TO SARA'S HIT AND RUN. IT HAPPENED HERE ON A DARK TWO LANE ROAD OUTSIDE THEIR HOMETOWN OF HUTCHINSON, KANSAS AS THEY LEFT A PARTY. THE PHONE RINGS ABOUT MIDNIGHT, MY WIFE ANSWERS IT, PULLS MY BIG TOE AND SAYS: ALRIGHT, WE HAVE GOT TO GET TO THE HOSPITAL SOMETHING BAD HAS HAPPENED TO SARAH. BUT NOW, 20 YEARS LATER, AND 38 YEARS OLD HER FAMILY CALLS HER A MEDICAL MIRACLE AS SHE SUDDENLY REGAINED THE ABILITY TO TALK. AND GOT ON THE PHONE AND SHE SAID, HI DAD! AND SHE IS AGAIN 100% SARAH. SHE'S USING ALL OF HER CAPACITY TO THE MAXIMUM AND THAT'S A REAL INSPIRATION. SARAH'S BACK AND THAT IS THE BEST GIFT IN THE WORLD.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE BODY OF A MISSING ST. PETERSBERG TEEN HAS BEEN FOUND IN JACKSONVILLE. 14-YEAR-OLD JOSHUA CORRIVEAU DIED FROM TRAUMA TO HIS UPPER BODY. TWO MEN, WHO USED TO LIVE WITH THE BOY AND HIS MOTHER IN ST. PETE, ARE IN CUSTODY AND BEING QUESTIONED. THE TEEN'S MOTHER SAYS THE BOY LEFT HIS HOME WITH THE MEN VOLUNTARILY LAST NOVEMBER.

LENGTH-01:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"IN HEART ATTACKS EVERY MINUTE COUNTS." BUT WHAT IF THE HOSPITAL YOU'RE TAKEN TO CAN'T GIVE YOU THE BEST TREATMENT? IT'S WELL ESTABLISHED NOW THAT THE PROCEDURE BALLOON ANGIOPLASTY IS SUPERIOR TO TREATING THE PATIENT WITH CLOT BUSTING DRUGS WHICH MEDICALLY DISSOLVE THE CLOT, BUT WHICH IS THE ONLY TREATMENT AVAILABLE AT SMALLER HOSPITALS WHICH DO NOT PERFORM ANGIOPLASTY. BUT NOW, NEW RESEARCH RELEASED BY THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION SHOWS THAT HEART ATTACK PATIENTS WHO ARE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE HOSPITAL TO ANOTHER OFTEN EXPERIENCE SUCH A LONG DELAY IN TREATMENT, THAT THE BENEFIT OF DOING ANGIOPLASTY IS DIMINISHED MARKEDLY, PERHAPS MAKING THE TRANSFER MEANINGLESS. DR. HARLAN KRUMHOLZ LED THE RESEARCH AT YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, WHICH LOOKED AT MORE THAN 4000 CASES IN WHICH PATIENTS WERE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER HOSPITAL. IN MANY INSTANCES MORE THAN THREE HOURS ELAPSED FROM THE TIME THE PATIENT ARRIVED AT THE FIRST HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT TO THE START OF THE ACTUAL PROCEDURE AT THE SECOND HOSPITAL. "PEOPLE HAVE SAID THIS PHRASE, 'TIME IS MUSCLE' THE MUSCLE NEEDS OXYGEN, IT NEEDS NUTRIENTS AND EVERY MINUTE IT'S DEPRIVED, IT PUTS IT AT RISK AND AT SOME POINT, THE MUSCLE CELLS ACTUALLY DIE." BALLOON ANGIOPLASTY INVOLVES PLACING A CATHETER INSIDE THE HEART ARTERY THAT IS BLOCKED, INFLATING A BALLOON AT THE END OF THE CATHETER WHICH PUSHES ASIDE THE CLOT, REOPENING BLOOD FLOW. HOWEVER, AS TIME GOES ON, THE TREATMENT IS MUCH LESS EFFECTIVE AT SAVING THE HEART MUSCLE STARVING OF OXYGEN AND NUTRIENTS DUE TO THE BLOCKAGE. IT MAY MEAN IT'S BETTER TO KEEP THE PATIENT WHERE HE OR SHE IS AND GIVE THE MEDICINE INSTEAD. "WE CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO SUGGEST THAT PEOPLE DRIVE LONG DISTANCES BYPASSING CLOSER HOSPITALS BECAUSE THEY'D BE PUTTING THEMSELVES AT GREAT RISK WITH THAT. IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO TO A HOSPITAL THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANGIOPLASTY THE ISSUE IS GOING TO BE ONCE THEY'RE MADE THE DETERMINATION YOU NEED THIS TREATMENT, THEY NEED TO DETERMINE HOW LONG IT'S GOING TO TAKE THEM. AND IF IT'S GOING TO TAKE THEM A LONG TIME, THEY MIGHT WANT TO RE-THINK THE STRATEGY AND TREAT YOU WITH A DRUG."

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

DRUG ARRESTS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN A BRADENTON NEIGHBORHOOD.. THE VILLAGE OF THE ARTS IN WEST BRADENTON IS CELEBRATING A HUGE DROP IN CRIME.. BRADENTON POLICE SAY IN 19-96.. 225 CRIMES WERE REPORTED IN THAT AREA...LAST YEAR.. THAT NUMBER DROPPED TO 140...AND OFFICERS CREDIT THAT TO AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DRUG ARRESTS..."WHERE ONLY HAD 16 ARRESTS IN 95-96.. VERSUS 60 AND 66 THIS YEAR AND LAST.. WE NOTICE WHEN MAKE MORE ARRESTS IN NARCOTICS.. UCR GOES DOWN.. WHICH MAKES BETTER PLACE FOR VILLAGE IN GENERAL..." A SPECIAL CELEBRATION PLANNED THIS WEEKEND TO MARK THE 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VILLAGE.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A SARASOTA MAN'S BUSTED FOR SENDING CHILD PORN OVER THE INTERNET. SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY 43-YEAR OLD DONALD HITE.. E-MAILED SEXUAL PICTURES OF MINORS.. TO AN UNDERCOVER OFFICER IN PALM BEACH COUNTY.. WHO WAS POSING AS A 14-YEAR OLD GIRL. IN FACT.. AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST.. DEPUTIES SAY HE WAS CHATTING ONLINE WITH THAT UNDERCOVER OFFICER.. HE'S BEING HELD IN THE PALM BEACH COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-6:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES BUST A HOME IMPROVEMENT SCAM. DEPUTIES SAY ROBERT COOPER WAS ARRESTED THIS MORNING...HE'S ACCUSED OF SCAMMING SENIOR CITIZENS, TRYING TO DO REPAIR WORK WITHOUT A LICENSE. AUTHORITIES ARE STILL LOOKING FOR COOPER'S BROTHER, ERIC...THEY THINK HE COULD BE IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY. EIGHT PEOPLE HAVE COME FORWARD SO FAR, BUT INVESTIGATORS SAY THERE COULD BE MORE.

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LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

AND TROOPERS STILL NEED YOUR HELP ...FINDING A CAR INVOLVED IN A HIT AND RUN YESTERDAY ...THAT KILLED AN 8-YEAR OLD PORT CHARLOTTE GIRL. THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL SAYS ...IT HAPPENED AROUND 3:30 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. TROOPERS ARE LOOKING FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE IS A 2000 OR 2001 WHITE FORD EXPLORER ...WITH A BLACK RACING STRIPE ON THE SIDE. AUTHORITIES SAY THERE COULD BE DAMAGE ...TO THE RIGHT SIDE MIRROR.

FEBRUARY 13, 2005

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

A LONE GUNMAN OPENED FIRE WITH AN ASSAULT RIFLE TODAY ...INSIDE A CROWDED MALL IN UPSTATE NEW YORK. AUTHORITIES SAY THE 24 YEAR OLD GUNMAN BEGAN SHOOTING ...INSIDE THE HUDSON VALLEY MALL, NEARLY 90 MILES NORTH OF NEW YORK CITY. POLICE SAY HE WENT INTO A "BEST BUY" STORE ... AND STARTED FIRING. WHEN HE RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION, HE WAS APPREHENDED BY MALL WORKERS. AN ARMY RECRUITER WAS SHOT IN THE LEG. AND ANOTHER PERSON WAS INJURED IN THE HAND, BUT POLICE SAY THE INJURY WAS NOT A GUNSHOT WOUND. THE MALL WAS EVACUATED AFTER THE SHOOTING AND CLOSED DOWN.

FEBRUARY 14, 2005

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A HEART-WRENCHING STORY NOW OUT OF ALABAMA...15-HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED FUNERAL SERVICES YESTERDAY FOR THREE CHILDREN STARVED TO DEATH BY THEIR MOTHER. INVESTIGATORS SAY 11 YEAR OLD SHANEIKA , 9 YEAR OLD LATRICIA , AND 8 YEAR-OLD CHRISTOPHER WARD ALL DIED OF STARVATION EARLIER THIS MONTH. WHEN THE CHILDRENS' GRANDMOTHER FOUND THE BODIES, THEIR MOTHER, NATHSAY WARD, CONFESSED TO STARVING THEM TO DEATH. THE CHILDREN'S MOTHER WASN'T ALLOWED AT THEIR FUNERAL... IN ORDER TO KEEP THE PEACE WITH UPSET FAMILY MEMBERS.

LENGTH-00:57 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-12:00

FORMER OAKLAND A'S SLUGGER JOSE CANSECO DESCRIBED BASEBALL AS A SPORT "JUICED" WITH PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS IN AN INTERVIEW ON CBS' 60 MINUTES SUNDAY EVENING. THE NATIONAL PASTTIME IS JUICED, IN HIS BOOK AND DURING THE INTERVIEW HE ACCUSED ELITE BASEBALL PLAYERS MARK MCGWIRE, JASON GIAMBI, RAPHAEL PALMEIRO AND OTHERS OF USING STEROIDS. CLAIMING TO HAVE ACTUALLY INJECTED FORMER TEAMMATE MARK MCGWIRE HIMSELF. MARK AND I WEREN'T REALLY IN A SENSE BUDDY BUDDIES, BUT THERE WERE CERTAIN SUBJECTS THAT WE COULD TALK ABOUT, LIKE OBVIOUSLY STEROIDS AND SO FORTH. ALL OF THE PLAYERS NAMED BY CANSECO HAVE STRONGLY DENIED THE ACCUSATIONS. FORMER OAKLAND MANAGER TONY LARUSSA DOESN'T BELIEVE WHAT CANSECO HAS TO SAY. 'I DONT' THINK THERE'S ANY DOBUT THAT IT'S A FABRICATION" CANSECO DESCRIBED THE USE OF STEROIDS IN BASEBALL IN THE 1990S AS COMMON PLACE. HE ALSO ADMITTED HE WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN A MAJOR LEAGUE-CALIBER PLAYERWITHOUT THE HELP OF THE DRUGS. I DON'T RECOMMEND STEROIDS FOR EVERYONE AND I DON'T RECOMMEND GROWTH HORMONES FOR EVERYONE, BUT FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS I TRULY BELIEVE BECAUSE I'VE EXPERIMENTED WITH IT FOR SO MANY YEARS, THAT IT CAN MAKE AN AVERAGE ATHLETE A SUPER ATHLETE.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

IN TONIGHT'S ODDLY ENOUGH, CHICAGO POLICE SAY IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME 'TIL THEY CATCH *THIS* GUY. AFTER ALL, ANY PERSON WHO'S DUMB ENOUGH TO PUT HIS FACE RIGHT IN FRONT OF A SECURITY CAMERA IS BOUND TO GET CAUGHT. THE MAN ROBBED A GAS STATION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, POINTING A GUN AT THREE EMPLOYEES. ONE OF THE CLERKS TOLD THE ROBBER THEY KEEP THE MONEY UNDER THE SECURITY CAMERA... HE LOOKED RIGHT AT THE CAMERA BEFORE RUNNING OFF WITH ABOUT 250 DOLLARS IN CASH. POLICE ARE CERTAIN SOMEONE WILL RECOGNIZE HIM.

FEBRUARY 16, 2005

LENGTH-00:12 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

FLORIDA'S SCHOOLS COULD BE 12-THOUSAND TEACHERS SHORT BY NEXT YEAR. OUR EDUCATION COMMISSIONER CALLS IT A CRISIS THE STATE HAS NEVER SEEN.

HE HOPES NEW EDUCATION GRADUATES AND MORE ACCEPTING TEACHER-PROGRAMS WILL FILL THE RANKS SOON. THE WORST NEED IS IN SCIENCE AND MATH.

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH COULD GIVE NEW HOPE TO PEOPLE WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE. SCIENTISTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER ARE USING NEW TECHNOLOGY TO SEE THE BRAIN, MAKING IT EASIER TO DETECT PARKINSON'S. UNTIL NOW IT COULD SPREAD TO 50 PERCENT OF THE BRAIN BEFORE DOCTORS KNEW IT. EARLIER DETECTION COULD MEAN BETTER TREATMENT. THE RESEARCHERS ARE ALSO WORKING ON A VACCINE TO STOP PARKINSON'S FROM SPREADING AND EVEN REVERSE SOME OF THE DAMAGE. RESEARCH DOESN'T STOP WHEN YOU HAVE A POSITIVE RESULT. YOU ALWAYS WANT TO PUSH THE ENVELOPE EVEN FURTHER AND DO BETTER. SO WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPERIMENTING WITH NEW FORMULATIONS OF THIS VACCINE ALL THROUGH USE AND DOSAGE INTERVALS OF THIS VACCINE, AND ULTIMATELY TRYING TO EVEN IMPROVE THE WAY IT'S DELIVERED." THE SCIENTISTS SAY THIS IS NOT A CURE, BUT A PROMISING TREATMENT.

LENGTH-02:46 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

PAT SNIDER IS A 5-YEAR BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR.. WHO SAYS HER JOURNEY THROUGH THIS SOMETIMES DEADLY DISEASE WAS VERY SPIRITUAL... "I'VE ALWAYS HAD.. VERY DEEP FAITH.. BUT THINK THIS MADE ME REALIZE.. IF TURN TO HIM.. CAN GET THROUGH THESE THINGS..." SHE REMEMBERS HOW HORRIBLE IT WAS TO FIND OUT SHE NEEDED SURGERY...SHE CALLED HER FAMILY FIRST.. THEN HER PRAYER CHAIN.. AND HER MINISTER..."FROM THEN ON.. WAS A WALK WITH THE LORD..." PAT SAYS PRAYER AND HER TRUST IN GOD WERE JUST AS EFFECTIVE AS MEDICINE IN TREATING HER CANCER ...I DIDN'T HAVE TO DO CHEMO.. ALL HAD TO DO WAS RADIATION..."THE TRIALS THAT GOD GIVES US.. IF WE ACCEPT.. TURN TO HIM.. GROW FROM THEM.. OUR FAITH WILL BECOME DEEPER..." PAT'S HUSBAND ALSO TREATED A SERIOUS CONDITION WITH PRAYER. HE SURVIVED OPEN HEART SURGERY... IT WAS DURING RECOVERY THAT HE HAD A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE WHILE GETTING AN I-V TREATMENT ..."YOU COULD SEE NOTHING.. BUT THE HAND.. CAME DOWN ON THAT SPOT.. GAVE LIKE A QUARTER OF A TURN.. VOICE SAID.. EVERYTHING GOING TO BE ALRIGHT.. AND HAND DISAPPEARED..." AFTER THAT.. KEN SAYS HE BEGAN TO SEE SOME PROGRESS..."WE HAD SO MANY SPIRITUAL SIGNS AND AFFIRMATIONS.. GOD WAS THERE WITH US.. AND WOULD HELP US.. GET THROUGH THIS..."WE BOTH PRAY EVERY MORNING TOGETHER..." THIS IN THE "SPIRITUAL CORNER" OF THEIR BEDROOM, WHERE THEY NOT ONLY PRAY...BUT ALSO READ THE BIBLE.. AND OTHER SPIRITUAL MATERIALS..."WE MAY BE HERE.. HALF-HOUR.. SOMETIMES 2 HOURS..." THERE ARE ANGELS THROUGHOUT THEIR HOUSE..ANGEL FIGURINES... ANGEL BEARS...EVEN ANGEL CHIMES IN THE BATHROOM...PAT AND KEN SAY THEY FOUGHT FOR THEIR HEALING THROUGH FAITH..."YOU HAVE TO FIGHT.. HAVE TO HAVE SPIRITUAL BONDING.. TO GET THROUGH THAT FIGHT..." AT HOSPICE, SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR JON NYBERG SAYS HEALING THROUGH ONE'S FAITH CAN HAPPEN... SOMETIMES THE HEALING DOESN'T COME WHEN ONE WANTS IT TO.. BUT IT DOES COME...WHATEVER YOU CALL THE CREATOR.. WHETHER IT'S GOD.. OR A DIFFERENT NAME.. WHERE THEIR SPIRITUALITY LIES.. THEY SHOULD KNOW.. THERE WILL BE A HEALING..."THE SNIDERS CONTINUE TO GROW STRONG IN THEIR FAITH... A FAITH THEY'LL CONTINUE TO SHARE.. TOGETHER..."FOR A COUPLE MORE YEARS, MAYBE.. TILL WE GET TO 50.. THEN I'LL TRADE HER IN..

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A KENTUCKY BUSINESSMAN IS FACING ASSAULT CHARGES AFTER HE ATTACKED A LOUISVILLE T-V REPORTER....THE WHOLE THING WAS CAUGHT ON TAPE. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER ERIC FLACK WAS LOOKING INTO A PYRAMID SCHEME AT A COMPANY CALLED LOUISVILLE PRO. WHILE FLACK WAS INTERVIEWING EMPLOYEES -- THE COMPANY PRESIDENT SHOWED UP AND STARTED SWINGING. FIRST THE HAND IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA --THEN A FEW PUNCHES AND THE OLD REPORTER IN A HEADLOCK MOVE. THE BUSINESSMAN COULD BE CHARGED WITH FOURTH DEGREE ASSAULT AND CRIMINAL MISCHIEF.

LENGTH-01:07 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AWILDA OTERO WAS HOME WORRYING ABOUT HER SON IN THE MIAMI AREA. HE HAD JUST CALLED SAYING HE WASN'T FEELING WELL.. SHE TOLD HIM TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL. A WHILE LATER SHE GOT A COLLECT PHONE CALL. "HE SAYS SOMEONE IN MY FAMILY HAD AN ACCIDENT AND THEY WERE TRYING TO REACH ME AND THEY COULDN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH ME." THE MAN ON THE PHONE TOLD OTERO TO DIAL THIS.. STAR-7-2 AND THEN A LOCAL NUMBER TO GET IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE AT THE HOSPITAL. SHE WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT HER SON, SHE FOLLOWED THE DIRECTIONS. "I WENT RIGHT AWAY AND DID WHAT THEY TOLD ME." OTERO LATER LEARNED THAT PHONE CALL WAS REALLY FROM AN INMATE IN THE MIAMI AREA. BY DIALING STAR 7-2 SHE WAS FORWARDING HER PHONE. "IT TRANSFERS THEIR PHONE TO A THIRD PARTY SO THAT INMATE CAN CALL THE VICTIM'S PHONE AGAIN AND THAT CALL GETS TRANSFERRED DIRECTLY TO THE THIRD PARTY WHICH WILL ACCEPT THE CHARGES ALL DAY LONG." OTERO DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HER PHONE HAD BEEN FORWARDED. THE INMATE MADE FOUR PHONE CALLS ON HER LINE IN JUST THREE HOURS. SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS SAY IT'S HAPPENED TO SEVERAL PEOPLE. INMATES CALL SAYING THEY'RE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF EMERGENCY WORKERS TO GET YOUR ATTENTION. TO PROTECT YOURSELF.. DON'T ACCEPT COLLECT CALLS FROM CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES OR JAILS.. AND NEVER DIAL STAR-7-2 UNLESS YOU WANT YOUR PHONE FORWARDED.. AND REMEMBER REAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DON'T CALL COLLECT.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SOME BAD BEEF. EMMPAK FOODS IS VOLUNTARILY RECALLING ABOUT 123-THOUSAND POUNDS OF BEEF. IT MAY HAVE BEEN CONTAMINATED WITH HYDRAULIC FLUID AT A PLANT. ABOUT 22-THOUSAND POUNDS WENT TO 10 STATES INCLUDING FLORIDA. THE PROBLEM WAS DISCOVERED WHEN A CUSTOMER COMPLAINED TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES. THE COMPANY SAYS IT HAS RECEIVED NO REPORTS OF ANYONE GETTING SICK BECAUSE OF THE MEAT.

LENGTH-02:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

IT STARTS WITH A LETTER LIKE THIS. "CONGRATULATIONS"..."YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED"....FOR A "SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY." THE COST... 45 DOLLARS.

PINE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS JAMES CATTANEO AND JESSICA SLEVIN BOTH SAY THEY GOT ONE OF THESE LETTERS. "IF THEY'RE CHOOSING YOU AND THEY SAY THEY WANT TO RECOGNIZE YOU THEN THEY SHOULD DO THAT WITHOUT A MEMBERSHIP FEE." ACCORDING TO IT'S WEBSITE.. THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS HAS NEARLY 70-THOUSAND MEMBERS. STUDENTS FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD. IT SAYS IT SELECTS STUDENTS BASED ON OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. SO I APPLIED. I'M CLEARLY NOT A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.. BUT I JUST SENT IN AN APPLICATION SAYING THAT I WAS.. AND SAYING THAT I HAD A 4-POINT-0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE. I GOT SELECTED TOO. THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS NEVER VERIFIED MY QUALIFICATIONS..EVEN THOUGH IT'S WEBSITE SAYS MEMBERSHIP IS GRANTED BASED ON VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FROM YOUR HIGH SCHOOL. AND FOR THE MONEY THEY SENT ME A PRETTY CERTIFICATE.. A WAY TO ACCESS TO THE GROUP'S WEBSITE AND A PRESS RELEASE TO SEND TO LOCAL MEDIA ABOUT MY ACCOMPLISHMENT. THIS ORGANIZATION ALSO TELLS STUDENTS WHEN THEY APPLY TO COLLEGE THEY CAN LIST THEY ARE A MEMBER. THEY EVEN QUOTE ONE STUDENT WHO SAYS SHE FEELS THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS HELPED HER GET INTO PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. SO I CHECKED WITH PRINCETON UNIVERSITY..OFFICIALS SAY THEY'VE TOLD THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS TO STOP USING THE SCHOOL'S NAME.. AND OFFICIALS SAY JUST BEING A MEMBER WON'T HELP YOU GET IN. AND 7 UNCOVERS IT WON'T HELP YOU GET INTO FLORIDA SCHOOLS EITHER. "TO ENTER THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA IT'S NOT A FACTOR. THE FACTORS ARE YOUR SAT SCORES, YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE FROM HIGH SCHOOL, PERHAPS SOME LEADERSHIP ISSUES. ANY LIST OF HONOR SOCIETY BEYOND THE WIDELY RECOGNIZED NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IS SIMPLY NOT A FACTOR."> ADMISSIONS OFFICIALS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, FLORIDA STATE, THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI ALL SAY THEY DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS AND BEING A MEMBER WON'T HELP YOU GAIN ADMISSION. THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS ALSO USES THE NAMES OF CELEBRITIES ON IT'S MAILINGS. SUPERMODELS AND ACTORS LISTED AS MEMBERS OF A BOARD OF ADVISORS. IT'S HEADED UP BY A MEMBER OF THE NOBEL PRIZE FAMILY.. WITH BIG NAMES LIKE TYRA BANKS, AND U-S SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN. BUT AFTER OUR INVESTIGATION... SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN IS PULLING OUT..MODEL TYRA BANKS' REPRESENTATIVES SAY THEY WILL INVESTIGATE. OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALLIST JACKIE JOYNER KERSEE SAYS HER NAME WILL BE OFF THE LIST.. AND ACTOR KEVIN SPACEY WILL NO LONGER HAVE HIS NAME ASSOCIATED WITH THE GROUP.."I JUST LOOKED AT IT AND KINDA LAUGHED AT WHO IS IN CHARGE OF IT. REALLY STAR STUDDER I GUESS THEY JUST CHOSE IT TO IMPRESS THE KIDS." LOCAL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS AREN'T IMPRESSED EITHER. "GENERALLY IF PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR A SIGNIFICANT REGISTRATION FEE WE TELL THEM TO BEWARE." 7 UNCOVERS EVEN CHECKED WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS. IT FOUNDED THE WIDELY KNOWN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY..THEY ALSO HAVE A WARNING FOR STUDENTS. "IT'S A FEEL GOOD. IT'S RECOGNITION. IT'S NOT AUTHENTIC BECAUSE IT'S NOT NECESSARILY BASED SPECIFICALLY AT THE SCHOOL." AN ORGANIZATION MAKING BIG PROMISES TO YOUNG STUDENTS. IT LOOKS GOOD..EVEN SOUNDS GOOD..BUT AS 7 UNCOVERS...THE PRICE OF MEMBERSHIP MAY NOT PAY OFF.

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

LENGTH-01:10 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

NINE YEARS AGO - IN HIS POWER-LIFTING PRIME..SOUTHEAST HIGH'S CEDRIC BELL COULD BENCH 440 POUNDS. BUT MONDAY, DEPUTIES SAY IT TOOK JUST 541 *GRAMS* TO GET HIM IN THE SPOTLIGHT.. THAT, AND A STRANGE CALL TO THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. WE GOT A CALL OF A POSSIBLE BURGLARY - SOME SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.. AT HIS RESIDENCE - SO WE WENT OUT THERE." DEPUTIES SAY BELL MADE THE CALL.. AND HE *LET THEM INSIDE* HIS PLACE. BUT INSTEAD OF A BURGLAR, THEY SPOTTED - IN PLAIN SIGHT - ALL THE STUFF YOU'D NEED TO SELL DRUGS.. SCALES.. AND BAGGIES.. AND *PLENTY* OF POT. 541 GRAMS OF IT. "NOT A BAD HAUL, AS FAR AS MARIJUANA GOES - OVER TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS STREET VALUE - AND SOME COCAINE, NOT AS MUCH COCAINE AS MARIJUANA.. BUT EVIDENT THAT WE WAS JUST NOT USING IT.""DEPUTIES SAY BELL PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER. SEE - THIS IS WHERE HE WORKS. IT'S A CENTER IN BRADENTON, RUN BY THE STATE, THAT HOUSES JUVENILE CRIMINALS." IT PROBABLY RANKS UP THERE AS ONE OF THE STRANGER CASES WE'VE HAD.. IN THE FACT THAT WE WERE CALLED TO THE RESIDENCE AND BASICALLY INVITED RIGHT IN."> NOW THE FORMER FOOTBALL STAR - FACES A DIFFERENT SORT OF REFEREE. AND THE *PENALTY* - IF HE'S CONVICTED AS A DRUG DEALER.. COULD MEAN TEN LONG YEARS ON THE BENCH.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

JACK AND JILL WENT UP THE HILL... BUT IT'S JACK AND GEORGE WHO ARE MISSING. A TENNESSEE MAN CLAIMS SOMEONE BROKE INTO HIS APARTMENT AND STOLE HIS BOTTLE OF JACK DANIEL'S AND A CARDBOARD CUTOUT OF PRESIDENT BUSH. THE MAN SAYS THE CROOK ALSO RE-ARRANGED HIS FURNITURE. THE THIEF GOT AWAY WITH 75-DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS, 25 FOR BUSH AND 50 FOR JACK DANIELS

LENGTH-01:26 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

FROM THE PRICK OF A NEEDLE TO A BROKEN BONE..PHYSICAL PAIN IS FAMILIAR TO ALL OF US..BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PAIN CAN'T BE MEASURED? WALKING AROUND IS VERY DIFFICULT EVEN IF IT'S JUST A FEW MINUTES BEFORE I GET VERY TIRED AND I HAVE TO REST AND EVEN WHEN I REST, I DON'T FEEL BETTER SINCE THE AGE OF 10, ASHLEY TAYLOR HAS FELT PAIN...IN HER NECK, SHOULDERS, BACK AND LEGS. NOW 20 YEARS OLD, SHE'S SEEN NEUROLOGISTS, RHEUMATOLOGISTS, AND EVEN PSYCHIATRISTS, IN ALL, ASHLEY HAS BEEN TO MORE THAN 20 DIFFERENT DOCTORS IN JUST THE PAST FEW YEARS. DOCTORS REALLY DON'T KNOW. I'VE HAD XRAY'S DONE AND MRI'S AND NUMEROUS BLOOD TESTS AND SPINAL TAP AND EVERYTHING IS NEGATIVE AND IS OKAY AND NO DOCTOR CAN TELL ME WHAT IS GOING ON. IT'S MORE THAN DISCOMFORT...SHE TAKES UP TO 7 PAIN PILLS A DAY, INCLUDING CELEBREX AND VICODIN, AND HAD TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL LAST SEMESTER. A YOUNG LADY WHOM YOU EXPECT TO BE IN PERFECT HEALTH WHO IS GOING THRU A CRITICAL TIME IN HER LIFE, WITH A MAJOR HANDICAP THEREFORE IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT YOU'RE NOT SURE OF DIAGNOSIS, OUR ROLE IS TO TRY TO HELP HER GOING THRU THIS PHASE DESPITE ALL THE ADVANCES OF MODERN MEDICINE, WHEN DOCTORS MEASURE PAIN...THEY RELY PRIMARILY ON THE VERBAL ANALOG SCALE... HOW IS YOUR PAIN ON A SCALE OF 0 TO 10. NOW IT'S ABOUT 6 A COMPLICATED NAME FOR A SIMPLE TEST....HOW MUCH DOES IT HURT ON A SCALE FROM 0 TO 10? SINCE IT IS A SUBJECTIVE MEASUREMENT BASED ONLY ON THE PATIENT'S FEEDBACK, YOU CAN IMAGINE SITUATIONS WEHRE THE PATIENT IS NOT TRUTHFUL WHEN HE REPORTS HIS OR HER PAIN AND THERE ARE VARIATIONS... WHAT ONE PERSON CALLS A 'NINE' COULD EASILY BE A 'FOUR' FOR ANOTHER...

WHILE THERE IS NO RELIABLE WAY TO GAUGE HONESTY IN THESE TESTS, THE PAIN IS VERY REAL TO PATIENTS LIKE ASHLEY... RIGHT NOW I JUST HAVE TO LEARN TO LIVE WITH THE PAIN BECAUSE IT'S NOT GOING AWAY ANYTIME SOON A SOMEWHAT IMMEASURABLE PRICE FOR A FRUSTRATINGLY IMMEASURABLE PAIN.

LENGTH-01:01 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

YOU COULD CALL IT A 'GNOME COMING' - AS DOZENS OF HAPPY PEOPLE CLAIM THEIR MISSING LAWN ART... BUT NOT ANN SMITH. YOU SEE ANYTHING YOU RECOGNIZE? "NOPE.. I HAVE PICTURES OF MINE... MINE ARE TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD." YOU SEE... SMITH'S GNOMES WERE 'GNOME NAPPED' OVER A YEAR AGO.. AND WHO EVER HAS THEM.. IS SHOWING THEM THE WORLD. "THEY SEND ME PICTURES AND LITTLE LETTERS THAT COME WITH THEM." THE GNOMES ARE PRETTY GOOD ABOUT WRITING HOME.. EVEN THOUGH THEY'VE BEEN, WELL INTERNATIONAL 'GNOME SETTERS'. "THEY WERE DOWN AROUND ON THE OREGON COAST.. IN CALIFORNIA.. AND THEN THEY WENT TO AUSTRALIA AND QUEENSLAND AND THEY GIVE ME PICTURES.. THEY SEND POLOROIDS AND TELL ME THEY'RE GOING TO COME HOME.. BUT THEY HAVEN'T." A PLAYFUL PRANK.. MAYBE.. BUT ANN SMITH HANDPAINTED HER GNOMES... SHE'S HAD THEM FOR 30 YEARS.. AND SHE DOESN'T THINK IT'S FUNNY. "DAMN THEM.. WHAT RIGHT DO THEY HAVE? IT'S WEIRD AND I FELT VERY VIOLATE THAT SOMEONE WOULD HAVE THE ODASITY TO WALK INTO MY YARD AND TAKE SOMETHING THAT'S NOT THEIRS.. AND JUST TAKE THEM SOMEPLACE. THAT BOTHERED ME A LOT." SMITH DECIDED NOT TO BURDEN LOCAL AUTHORITIES WITH THE GNOME NAPPING.. SHE KNOWS HER PROBLEM 'DWARFS' IN COMPARISON TO OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES. "FOR A COUPLE OF LITTLE STONE GNOMES.. NO." SO FOR NOW - SHE'LL JUST WAIT FOR THE NEXT LETTER HOME.. TO FIND OUT WHERE HER GNOMES.. ARE OFF TO NEXT.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

AN ENGLEWOOD MAN WILL SPEND A YEAR AND A HALF BEHIND BARS FOR HAVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ON HIS COMPUTER.. 46-YEAR OLD RONALD NEAL REACHING A PLEA AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE.. ALONG WITH THE TIME IN PRISON.. HE'LL ALSO SPEND 10-YEARS ON SEX OFFENDER PROBATION.. NEAL COULD HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.. FOR *EACH* OF THE 150-COUNTS OF CHILD PORN AGAINST HIM..

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW VACCINE MIGHT HELP MEN WITH ADVANCED PROSTATE CANCER LIVE A BIT LONGER. RESEARCHERS SAY THE VACCINE, CALLED PROVENGE, IS DESIGNED TO HELP A PATIENT'S OWN IMMUNE SYSTEM FIGHT DISEASE. A STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO, FOUND THE VACCINE ADDED ABOUT FOUR MONTHS TO THE LIVES OF MEN WITH AN OTHERWISE UNTREATABLE FORM OF THE DISEASE.

LENGTH-01:04 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-11:00

SHE STILL WORKS HERE..THE WOMAN WHO SAYS THREE YEARS AGO.. AN ASSISTANT MANAGER WENT *WAY OVER THE LINE*.. A NUMBER OF TIMES.. AND EVEN THOUGH SHE COMPLAINED.. SHE SAYS THE STORE'S TOP BOSSES DID NOTHING TO STOP IT. LAWYERS FOR THE U-S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION SAY THEIR SUIT STEMS FROM A STRING OF HARASSING ACTIONS STARTING IN 2002. THE UNNAMED WOMAN SAYS JUST AFTER SHE STARTED HER JOB HERE, AN ASSISTANT MANAGER STARTED PROPOSITIONING HER.. USING VULGAR LANGUAGE.. MAKING SEXUAL COMMENTS.. EVEN TOUCHING PARTS OF HER BODY. THE LAWYERS SAY THE STORE'S MANAGER KNEW ABOUT HER COMPLAINTS - BUT DID NOTHING. IT ONLY STOPPED - WHEN THAT ACCUSED ^ASSISTANT^ MANAGER TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER STORE.. FOR OTHER REASONS. THIS *SAME SUPERCENTER'S* BEEN TARGETED BY THIS *SAME AGENCY* BEFORE. A SUIT FILED LAST YEAR GOES BACK TO 2001.. CLAIMING A DEPARTMENT HEAD HARASSED TWO FEMALE EMPLOYEES THROUGH TOUCHING.. GRABBING.. FONDLING.. SEXUALLY SUGGESTIVE COMMENTS.. AND REQUESTS FOR SEX. THE LAWYERS SAY - AGAIN - MANAGERS KNEW - BUT DIDN'T STOP IT. WAL-MART'S NOT TALKING. OUR QUESTIONS TO THE CORPORATE OFFICE IN ARKANSAS DREW THIS TYPED RESPONSE: "OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE PRIVACY OF ALL ASSOCIATES, WAL-MART DOES NOT PUBLICLY SPEAK ABOUT A SPECIFIC CLAIM THAT AN ASSOCIATE MAY BRING. HOWEVER, I CAN TELL YOU THAT WAL-MART'S POLICY PROHIBITS HARASSMENT OR DISCRIMINATION OF ANY KIND."

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

GOOD NEWS FOR MEN WHO LIVE IN FLORIDA AND WHO RUN A RISK OF PROSTATE CANCER. RESEARCHERS SAY SOAKING UP THE SUN COULD BE ONE WAY TO CUT YOUR RISK OF GETTING THE DISEASE. THEY'VE FOUND MEN WITH HIGHER LEVELS OF VITAMIN D IN THEIR BLOOD WERE HALF AS LIKELY TO DEVELOP THE CANCER. DOCTORS SAY THEY STILL HAVE TO STUDY THE "SUNSHINE VITAMIN" A LITTLE MORE BEFORE THEY START RECOMMENDING IT TO PATIENTS.

FEBRUARY 18, 2005

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

VIOLENCE TOPS OUR NEWS THIS MORNING. POLICE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR TWO MEN FOLLOWING A SHOOTING AT THE COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT ON UNIVERSITY PARKWAY. IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE ELEVEN O'CLOCK. POLICE SAY TWO MEN WEARING SKI MASKS RAN INTO THE LOBBY HOLDING GUNS AND SHOT ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES WORKING BEHIND THE DESK. THE WORKER WAS FLOWN BY HELICOPTER TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER FOR TREATMENT. THE WORKER'S NAME NOR CONDITION WAS RELEASED. BOTH SUSPECTS GOT AWAY AND POLICE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT.

LENGTH-00:13 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A PROSTITUTION STING OPERATION IN BRADENTON HAS LANDED NINE PEOPLE IN JAIL. UNDERCOVER OFFICERS ARRESTED NINE WOMEN ON CHARGES RANGING FROM PROSTITUTION TO POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S "SAFE STREETS" UNIT CONDUCTED THE OPERATION.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

SENTENCING IS SCHEDULED TODAY FOR A SOUTH FLORIDA T-V WEATHERMAN CHARGED WITH SOLICITING SEX FROM A MINOR. BILL KAMAL PLEADED GUILTY LAST DECEMBER. HE'S FACING SENTENCING A SINGLE COUNT OF USING A COMPUTER TO TRY AND SEDUCE WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS A TEENAGE BOY INTO SEX. THE "BOY" ON THE OTHER END WAS A SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE. HE FACES A MINIMUM SENTENCE OF 5 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON AND A MAXIMUM OF 30 YEARS.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A HOMELESS MAN IS IN JAIL, AFTER WITNESSES SAW HIM TRYING TO STEAL A CAR IN SARASOTA. POLICE GOT THE CALL AROUND 11:30 LAST NIGHT ABOUT A BREAK IN ON NORTH WASHINGTON BOULEVARD. A WITNESS AND ANOTHER OFFICER HAD A DESCRIPTION OF BILLY JOE ANDERSON THAT ALLOWED POLICE TO TRACK HIM DOWN AT A MOTEL ON NORTH TAMiami TRAIL. ANDERSON WILL ALSO FACE DRUG CHARGES. HE'S BEEN ARRESTED THREE TIMES IN THE LAST TWO YEARS ON DRUG-RELATED CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-6:00

FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS WEEK.. CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES MAKE A DRUG ARREST IN A FEMA TRAILER PARK..WAYNE MEAD AND GARY JONES ARE CHARGED WITH SELLING CRACK COCAINE OUT OF THE TRAILER. BOTH ARE STILL IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL TONIGHT. TWO OTHER FEMA PARK RESIDENTS WERE ARRESTED EARLIER THIS WEEK ON SIMILAR CHARGES..

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

BILL COSBY WON'T FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES, BUT HE *MAY* FACE LITIGATION OVER ALLEGATIONS HE FONDLED A CANADIAN WOMAN. PENNSYLVANIA PROSECUTORS SAY THERE ISN'T ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CHARGE THE COMEDIAN. A FORMER TEMPLE UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEE SAYS COSBY GAVE HER SOME MEDICATION THAT MADE HER FEEL DIZZY, THEN FONDLED HER AT HIS HOME. COSBY DENIES IT ALL.. THE WOMAN'S LAWYER SAYS HER CLIENT WILL LIKELY FILE A LAWSUIT.

FEBRUARY 19, 2005

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

AN OHIO MAN ... FOUND GUILTY FOR ATTACKING A MAN WHILE WAITING FOR A PIZZA ...

IS GOING TO JAIL THE BEATING WAS CAUGHT ON TAPE. 35 YEAR OLD MARK JONES WAS FOUND GUILTY OF BEATING JOSEPH SCARPINO LAST SUMMER ... AFTER JONES' GIRLFRIEND CUT IN LINE. SCARPINO ... WHO WAS TALKING ON HIS CELL PHONE ... TOLD HIS FIANCE WHAT HAPPENED. JONES' GIRLFRIEND OVERHEARD SCARPINO ... AND START YELLING AT HIM. A MANAGER EVEN TRIED TO THROW HER OUT. THEN JONES STEPPED IN ... AND STARTED ATTACKING SCARPINO. JONES WAS SENTENCED TO 4 YEARS BEHIND BARS.

FEBRUARY 20, 2005

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

MIAMI POLICE RELEASED SECURITY CAMERA VIDEO ...OF AN ARSON INCIDENT ... AT A WALGREENS STORE. IT SHOWS SOMEONE THROWING A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL INTO THE STORE... WHERE IT DETONATED AND BURST INTO FLAMES ...THURSDAY NIGHT. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. EMPLOYEES RUSHED OVER ...TO PUT OUT THE BLAZE THE STORE WAS EVACUATED. THEY'RE HOPING THE TAPE ...WILL HELP CATCH THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE.

FEBRUARY 21, 2005

LENGTH-01:26 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WHAT AMERICANS EAT HAS ALMOST BECOME A NATIONAL OBSESSION. BUT IN THE SOUTH, RICH FATTENING FOOD IS A VARITABLE INSTITUTION. SO IT BEGS THE QUESTION, CAN TRADITION SOUTHERN FOOD SURVIVE AMERICA'S HEALTH CRAZE? FORMER SURGEON GENERAL DOCTOR DAVID SATCHER HAS A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEM. I GREW UP IN THE SOUTH SO I'M FAMILIAR WITH SOUTHERN CUISINE..IT WAS HIGH IN FAT AND OFTEN HIGH IN CALORIES...BUT THAT WAS AT A TIME WHEN MANY OF US WERE VERY PHYSICALLY ACTIVE... AND DR. SATCHER SAYS...IT'S NOT ONLY OUR WAISTLINES WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT. WE HAVE THE STROKE BELT HERE IN THE SOUTH BECAUSE WE EAT THE WAY WE USED TO EAT WHEN WE WERE WORKING IN THE FIELD. (BUTT TO) STROKE IS THE THIRD LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THIS COUNTRY. STAND-UP ONE OF THE REASONS THE SOUTH IS KNOWN AS THE STROKE BELT IS THE FONDNESS FOR FRIED AND FATTY FOODS. HERE AT MULLIGANS IN DECATUR GEORGIA WE'VE GOT SOME PRIME EXAMPLES. THERE'S THE HAMDOG..A HOT DOG WRAPPED IN A DEEP FRIED PATTY...OR THE LUTHER BURGER... A HAMBURGER WITH BACON WRAPPED IN GEORGIA'S PRIDE..A KRISPY KREME DONUT. IT'S DEFINITELY NOT SOMETHING YOU SHOULD EAT EVERYDAY BY ANY MEANS...BUT INDULGING YOURSELF EVERY NOW AND THEN IS OK...AND THIS IS CERTAINLY THE FOOD TO DO IT. AND MODERATION IS THE POINT...SAYS TIM MCGEE. HE'S THE EXECUTIVE CHEF AT ONE OF ATLANTA'S PREMIERE SOUTHERN FOOD RESTAURANTS. MCGEE ALSO POINTS TO SMALL CHANGES IN COOKING TECHNIQUE...LIKE TRIMMING THE FAT FROM MEATS... THAT CAN HAVE A BIG IMPACT. WE DO COOK OUR VEGETABLE IN OLIVE OILS AND CANOLA OILS WHICH IS A LITTLE BETTER WITH SATURATED FAT...AND THEN WE ALSO USE A COOKING TECHNIQUE...MOST OF OUR MEATS ARE ROASTED OR SAUTEED...SO THAT THE OIL CONTENT IN THE DISHES ISN'T AS MUCH. EVERYTHING IN MODERATION IS A

NICE BALANCED WAY TO EAT. BUT FOR THOSE MOMENTS WHEN THAT DECADENT URGE STRIKES...THE FRIED TWINKIES ARE WAITING.

LENGTH-01:48 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

WE JUST CAN'T ACCEPT A ZERO CHANCE OR YOU KNOW... TO DO NOTHING AND WAIT... WHEN MARIA LOURDES WAS BEGINNING HER THIRD TRIMESTER, SHE GOT THE WORST KIND OF NEWS... HER BLOOD PRESSURE WAS TOO HIGH, AND DOCTORS WOULD BE FORCED TO PERFORM A EMERGENCY CESAREAN SECTION ... THIRTEEN WEEKS EARLY... I PRAY HARD AND JUST HOPE THAT MY BABY REACHES TWO POUNDS... BABY JERRICK WAS BORN WEIGHING AROUND JUST A POUND AND HE ALSO HAD A LIFE THREATENING HEART DEFECT... DOCTORS TOLD MARIA, WHO IS ALSO A PEDIATRICIAN, TO ABANDON HOPE... AND I TOLD THEM YOU'RE NOT GIVING ME ANY OPTIONS HERE... YOU KNOW.. WHAT'S THE PLAN FOR THE BABY... SO... HE DIDN'T ANSWER ME... NAT IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT AND I WAS BLOCKING ALOT AND I WAS SAYING YOU KNOW... I WAS JUST SURRENDERING WHATEVER COMES... BUT THERE WAS ONE OPTION LEFT AND HIS NAME... DR MOHAN REDDY... A PEDIATRIC HEART SURGEON AT STANFORD AND THE ONLY ONE WILLING TO DO THE OPERATION... IN A LAST DITCH EFFORT, JERRICK WAS AIRLIFTED UP THE CALIFORNIA COAST... HE WAS JUST A WEEK OLD... JERRICK SUFFERED FROM WHAT THE SURGEONS CALL TRANSPOSITION OF THE GREAT ARTERIES... SIMPLY, THE LARGE BLOOD VESSEL THAT IS SUPPOSED TO TAKE OXYGENATED BLOOD TO THE BODY WAS SWITCHED WITH THE BLOOD VESSEL THAT TAKES BLOOD TO THE LUNGS AND THE BODY WAS LITERALLY STARVING FOR AIR... FIXING IT WOULD BE RISKY, BUT THE ALTERNATIVE WAS ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH... JUST TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA, WE JUST TOOK A PICTURE OF THE BABY WITH A FINGER NEXT TO THE CHEST AND THE WHOLE BABIES CHEST IS THE SIZE OF MY FINGER AND THE INCISION IS PROBABLY THE TIP OF MY FINGER... THAT'S HOW BIG THE WHOLE CHEST IS... AND THE HEART... I WOULD PROBABLY SAY THE SIZE OF A MODERATE GRAPE... EVEN SMALLER... STILL, AFTER SIX HOURS, DR REDDY AND HIS TEAM COMPLETED A MEDICAL FIRST... THEY SWITCHED THE ARTERIES BACK ON WHAT THEY BELIEVE IS THE SMALLEST BABY EVER TO SURVIVE THIS PROCEDURE... AND AT THE SAME TIME PUSHED BACK EVEN FURTHER THE BOUNDARIES OF LIFE AND DEATH... WHEN YOU DO CARDIAC SURGERY IN CHILDREN, YOU'RE ALWAYS LIVING ON THE EDGE AND UNLESS YOU TAKE RISKS YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ADVANCE THE FIELD IN ORDER TO MAKE PROGRESS... IN THIS CASE, PROGRESS IS MEASURED IN A HEALTHY BABY AND A HAPPY MOTHER... IT'S VERY JOYOUS IN THE SENSE... IT'S VERY SATISFYING THAT WE CAN HELP THESE TINY BABIES... I'M A MOTHER.. I THINK I WAS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR THE GOOD SIDE OF IT...

FEBRUARY 22, 2005

LENGTH-01:35 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

FOR MOST OF HER LIFE, 47-YEAR OLD NURSE ROBERTA HAGEN, HAS BEEN IN PAIN....SO MUCH PAIN THAT SHE IS NOW UNABLE TO WORK WITH PATIENTS. I HAVE ARTHRITIS OF THE SPINE AND IT'S ALSO COMPOUNDED BY CHRONIC BACK PAIN... TO COMBAT THE ACHES, ROBERTA'S DOCTOR PRESCRIBED VIOXX, AND IT WORKED WONDERS FOR HER. WHEN I WOULD RUN OUT OF A PRESCRIPTION AND MAYBE DIDN'T GET IT FILLED IMMEDIATELY THINKING WELL I'M FEELING BETTER, IMMEDIATELY THE SYMPTOMS WOULD COME BACK. THE DRUG THAT WORKED WONDERS FOR ROBERTA IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ALSO CAUSED THOUSANDS OF UNNECESSARY HEART ATTACKS IN OTHER PATIENTS, AND IN SEPTEMBER THE

MANUFACTURER VOLUNTARILY PULLED IT FROM THE MARKET, LEAVING ROBERTA AND MANY PATIENTS LIKE HER IN THE LURCH... THIS PAST WEEK, AN FDA ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE SAFETY OF DRUGS LIKE VIOXX, AND CELEBREX IN A 3 DAY HEARING, AND RECOMMENDED THEY STAY ON THE MARKET, BUT WITH A CLEAR WARNING ABOUT THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS. SO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR THOSE WHO DON'T WANT TO TAKE THE RISK? SOME EXPERTS SAY THE ANSWER MAY LIE, NOT IN YOUR MEDICINE CABINET, BUT IN YOUR KITCHEN CABINET. DIET CAN PROFOUNDLY AFFECT INFLAMMATION IN YOUR BODY. AND IT'S THE INFLAMMATION THAT CAUSES PAIN, AND MAY ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO HEART DISEASE, CANCER, DEMENTIA AND ARTHRITIS. IT'S YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM AT WORK, AND IT'S A LIFE SAVER//BUT SOMETIMES IT DOESN'T TURN OFF... TO REDUCE THE INFLAMMATION AND THE PAIN, THE AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDS EATING MORE FRESH FRUITS, LIKE STRAWBERRIES, CITRUS AND MELONS; ANY VEGETABLE; NUTS, SOY AND FLAX SEEDS, AND THE OILY FISH, LIKE SALMON. THEY ALSO RECOMMEND LIMITING YOUR INTAKE OF CAFFEINE, FOODS HIGH IN ANIMAL FAT, AND PROCESSED FOODS, ESPECIALLY THOSE HIGH IN TRANSFATS.... LIKE DEEP FRIED FOODS. ALSO REMEMBER THAT MOTION CAN ACT LIKE LOTION... EXPERTS SAY THAT AT LEAST 30 MINUTES OF DAILY EXERCISE MAY ALSO HELP REDUCE THE PAIN... EVEN THOUGH ROBERTA HAS ALREADY STARTED TO INCLUDE SOME OF THESE CHANGES INTO HER DIET, SHE, ALONG WITH MILLIONS OF OTHERS, ALSO HOPE THAT LESS RISKY DRUGS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE TO HELP HER PAIN....

LENGTH-01:34 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THIS IS NOT YOUR GRANDFATHER'S OPERATING ROOM. YOU ARE LOOKING AT A WIRE BEING GUIDED THROUGH A PATIENT'S HEART TO CLEAR THE ARTERIES... THERE IS NO DENYING TECHNOLOGY'S ADVANCEMENT IN MEDICINE... BUT WHEN IT COMES TO ELECTRONIC FILES AND RECORDS...MOST DOCTORS OFFICES AND HOSPITALS STILL RELY ON PAPER. CHANGE IS COMING. ALREADY MANY HOSPITALS ARE SPENDING MONEY TO BUILD NETWORKS AND UPDATE THEIR TECHNOLOGY. IN MASSACHUSETTS.. ONE HOSPITAL IS TAKING IT A STEP FURTHER. "HERE AT BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER IN BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS...35-THOUSAND PATIENTS ARE LINKED TO THEIR DOCTORS AND THEIR MEDICAL RECORDS VIA THE INTERNET." THEY USE A SERVICE CALLED PATIENTSITE... "PATIENTSITE GIVES PATIENTS AND DOCTORS A SHARED MEDICAL RECORD. PATIENTS CAN SEE EVERYTHING THE DOCTORS CAN SEE. THEY CAN SEND SECURE MESSAGES TO THEIR DOCTORS, MAKE APPOINTMENTS RENEW PRESCRIPTIONS EVEN PAY THEIR BILLS ONLINE." JERILYN HEINOLD USES PATIENTSITE... AND IT HELPED HER AVOID A MISDIAGNOSIS. "I THINK THAT WE NEED TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE PARENT CHILD PHILOSOPHY OF HEALTHCARE INTO THE PARTNERSHIP OF HEALTHCARE. AND TECHNOLOGY IS THE TOOL THAT YOU NEED TO HAVE THE MOST INFORMATION YOU CAN WHEN TRYING TO DETERMINE WHAT THE BEST KIND OF HEALTHCARE THERE IS FOR YOU." BUT TECHNOLOGY IS EXPENSIVE...30-MILLION DOLLARS FOR A TYPICAL HOSPITAL TO INSTITUTE ELECTRONIC RECORD KEEPING. STUDIES SHOW THAT 89-PERCENT OF THE COST BENEFIT FROM SUCH SYSTEMS GO TO INSURANCE COMPANIES....WHICH WOULD SUGGEST THAT THEY SHOULD SHARE IN FINANCING THESE SYSTEMS.. OTHER PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME INCLUDE: DEVELOPING A SET OF STANDARDS TO ALLOW FILE SHARING OVER THE INTERNET... AND DECIDING ON WHAT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ROLE SHOULD BE. AS EXCITING AS TECHNOLOGY IS... ONE PRIORITY SHOULD NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. "PEOPLE ARE SPECTACULAR AT TAKING CARE OF OTHERS, PROVIDING CARE. TOUCHING A PATIENT, HELPING A KID, GIVING AN INJECTION BUT MAKING PEOPLE FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT. COMPUTERS CAN'T DO THAT BUT PEOPLE CAN."

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

POLICE IN MIAMI SAY THEY'RE CONFIDENT AN ATTACK CAUGHT ON TAPE WILL LEAD THEM TO A KILLER. MIAMI POLICE HOPE SOMEONE SEEING THIS TAPE WILL RECOGNIZE THE TWO GUNMAN WHO ROBBED THE CLERK ..AND FOR REASONS NOT REVEALED BY THIS SURVEILLANCE TAPE..ENDED UP FATALLY SHOOTING HIM. THE ROBBERY-DEATH HAPPENED AT A GAS STATION IN THE MIAMI-DADE AREA KNOWN AS KENDALL. THE 42-YEAR OLD VICTIM WORKED AT THE GAS STATION AS A SECOND JOB TO SUPPORT HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A BRADENTON HOMEOWNER DOESN'T WAIT FOR DEPUTIES TO CATCH A THIEF.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE MAN CAUGHT 33-YEAR OLD GEORGE KELLY STEALING HIS 2004 MINI-CHOPPER. SO HE FOLLOWED KELLY'S CAR AND EVENTUALLY CAUGHT UP TO HIM.. THAT'S WHEN KELLY IS ACCUSED OF RAMMING HIS CAR INTO THE HOMEOWNERS..WITNESSES HELD KELLY UNTIL DEPUTIES ARRIVED..KELLY'S CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT AUTO, HAVING DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A CAR.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE U-S SUPREME COURT TURNING DOWN A CHANCE TO REVIEW ITS 1973 DECISION LEGALIZING ABORTION. THE COURT REJECTED A NEW APPEAL BROUGHT BY THE WOMAN ORIGINALLY AT THE CENTER OF ROE VERSUS WADE. NORMA MCCORVEY'S PROTEST OF A TEXAS ABORTION BAN LED TO THAT LANDMARK DECISION. NO LONGER KNOWN ONLY AS "ROE," MCCORVEY SAYS THE ABORTION CASE SHOULD BE HEARD AGAIN, CITING RECENT EVIDENCE THAT ABORTION HARMS WOMEN.

FEBRUARY 23, 2005

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WE BEGIN THIS MORNING WITH AN ARREST IN MANATEE COUNTY OF A ROBBERY SUSPECT. DEPUTIES SAY THE MAN WRESTLED 62-YEAR OLD ARTHUR KINSMAN TO THE GROUND AND TOOK HIS WALLET. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED YESTERDAY OUTSIDE A BRADENTON BOOKSTORE. A SHORT TIME LATER DEPUTIES ARRESTED 35-YEAR OLD ALAN BYERS. A WITNESS GAVE DEPUTIES A DETAILED DESCRIPTION WHICH LED THEM TO HIS ARREST. HE REMAINS BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL HAS ARRESTED FOUR FLORIDA PEOPLE FOR A VARIETY OF CHARGES THAT INCLUDES THE THEFT OF TRUCKS, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, AND MACHINERY USED TO MAKE FALSE CREDIT CARDS...39-YEAR OLD JAVIER BARQUIN, 21 YEAR OLD ANAIS CASTRO, 29 YEAR OLD CARLOS MARTINEZ, AND 51-YEAR OLD MIGUEL MARTINEZ ALL FACE THEFT CHARGES. STATE POLICE SAY THEY CONFISCATED PROPERTY THAT HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM SARASOTA COUNTY AND ITS VALUE IS ESTIMATED AT ALMOST 6 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

PRESIDENT BUSH'S "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND" ACT IS BEING TESTED IN UTAH. STATE LAWMAKERS SAY THE ACT INTERFERES WITH THE STATE'S RIGHT TO MADE DECISIONS SINCE THE ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS APPLY TO SCHOOLS ACROSS THE BOARD WITHOUT EXCEPTION. UTAH SCHOOL LEADERS AND STATE LAWMAKERS SAY THE ACT ALSO KEEPS UNDERPERFORMING SCHOOLS FROM GETTING BETTER. THEY'RE PROPOSING LEGISLATION THAT UNDERMINES THE PRESIDENT'S ACT AND CREATES ONE OF THEIR OWN.

LENGTH-01:14 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IN AN AIRPLANE COCKPIT, PILOTS AND CREW HAS PRECISE STANDARD CHECKS TO PROTECT THE LIVES ON BOARD. NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, DOCTORS HAVE THERE OWN PRE-FLIGHT CHECKLIST IN THE OPERATING ROOM. ABOUT 15% OF MEDICAL MISTAKES ARE WRONG SITE, WRONG PATIENT ERROR. A DOCTOR TAKES OUT THE WRONG KIDNEY OR OPERATES ON THE WRONG KNEE OR PERFORMS SURGERY ON THE WRONG PATIENT. THE GROUP THAT ACCREDITS AMERICAN HOSPITALS HAS BEEN REPORTING MORE OF THESE INCIDENTS, 70 IN 2003. BUT BECAUSE SO MUCH DATA IS VOLUNTARY, THEY SAY THE NUMBER COULD BE 100 TIMES THAT. EXPERTS BLAME THE DISTRACTION OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND DRUGS, DOCTOR FATIGUE AND SOME DOCTORS SENSE OF INFALLIBILITY. "WHEN THE PLANE GOES DOWN, THE PILOT DIES. IN THE OPERATING ROOM THE CONSEQUENCES ARE NOT THAT SEVERE. BUT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT REAL PATIENTS, REAL HUMAN BEINGS. AND ANY GOOD PHYSICIAN OR NURSE CARES DEEPLY ABOUT THAT." SINCE LAST SUMMER, NEW GUIDELINES DEMAND THE O.R. TEAM MUST VERIFY THEY HAVE THE RIGHT PATIENT, THEY MUST MARK THE SITE THAT IS TO BE CUT, AND TAKE A TIME OUT BEFORE SURGERY TO MAKE SURE THEY'VE GOT THE RIGHT PATIENT, FOR THE RIGHT PROCEDURE. "I THINK WRONG SITE, WRONG SIDE, WRONG PATIENT SURGERY IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD EXPECT NEVER WILL HAPPEN. IT IS PERFECTLY REASONABLE TO DEMAND THAT THOSE ARE REASONABLE." IT SHOULD NEVER HAPPEN, BUT IT DOES, NATION WIDE. "IF YOU GO TO ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS HOSPITALS IN THE WORLD, THERE ARE SAFETY PROBLEMS THERE AND IT IS TRUE IN THE RURAL 50 BED HOSPITAL THAT DOUBLES AS THE BINGO PARLOR ON FRIDAY NIGHT. WE ALL HAVE PROBLEMS WITH DELIVERING THE CARE AS SAFELY AS IT SHOULD BE AND WE ARE ALL WORKING ON IT."

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

POLICE SAY THIRTY SEVEN YEAR OLD BARBEE JUST GOT MARRIED IN DECEMBER EVEN THOUGH LISA UNDERWOOD WAS MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS PREGNANT WITH HIS CHILD. ON FRIDAY NIGHT BARBEE CONFRONTED LISA IN HER HOME TO SAY HE WOULD NOT LEAVE HIS NEW WIFE AND A FIGHT BROKE OUT. BARBEE SAID "UNDERWOOD KICKED HIM IN THE LEG. HE THEN PUNCHED HER IN THE FACE".. AND SOON, "THERE WAS BLOOD THROUGHOUT THE LIVING ROOM. " LISA'S SEVEN YEAR OLD SON JAYDEN WALKED IN AND SCREAMED AS HIS MOTHER WAS BEING SUFFOCATED.. BARBEE TOLD POLICE HE THEN SUFFOCATED THE BOY AND PUT BOTH BODIES IN THEIR CAR.. AND DROVE THEM TO A REMOTE AREA WHERE HE BURIED THEM IN A SHALLOW GRAVE. JUST HOURS AFTER POLICE SEARCHED HIS HOME TUESDAY, BARBEE WAS ARRESTED. BEFORE HE WAS BOOKED INTO THE TARRANT COUNTY JAIL HE LED US TO THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE GRAVE. IT IS A CRIME THAT HAS SHOCKED THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE NATION AND AT THE DELI WHERE UNDERWOOD WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A BABY SHOWER ON SATURDAY, FRIENDS ARE LEAVING TOKENS OF LOVE. AND AT THE UNDERWOOD HOME, JAYDEN'S FRIENDS HAVE SAID THEIR OWN GOODBYES.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

OHIO HEALTH EXPERTS SAY THEY NOW KNOW WHAT CAUSED HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TO GET SICK LAST SUMMER WHILE VISITING PUT-IN-BAY. THE ISLAND IN NORTHERN OHIO IS A POPULAR SUMMER VACATION SITE ON LAKE ERIE. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE DRINKING WATER HAD BEEN CONTAMINATED FROM THREE LIKELY SOURCES: FROM INADEQUATELY TREATED SEWAGE, GROUND WATER FROM HEAVY RAINS AND INFILTRATION OF LAKE ERIE INTO UNDERGROUND WELLS. VILLAGE OFFICIALS HAVE NOW TAKEN STEPS TO KEEP IT FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.

LENGTH-01:27 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"ALL WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS MODERNIZE THIS WITH A NEW TECHNOLOGY INSERTING GENES INTO PLANTS TO CAUSE THE PLANTS TO PRODUCE A NOVEL NEW PHARMACEUTICAL AND IN OUR PARTICULAR CASE THIS IS VACCINES." MASON PULLING BOOK OFF SHELF ARNTZEN AT DESK WORKING ON PAPER TAKING POTATO CHUNKS OUT OF BAG PIPETTING ARNTZEN, MASON AND RESEARCHER WRITING IN PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, HUGH MASON AND CHARLES ARNTZEN (ARNT-ZEN) EXPLAINED 60 PERCENT OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ATE THE POTATOES SHOWED SIGNS OF INCREASED IMMUNITY. WHILE THE FIRST TESTS WERE ON PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY VACCINATED, MASON SAYS THE NEXT STEP IS TO SEE HOW IT WORKS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN VACCINATED. "BUT WE WANT TO FIND OUT IF WE CAN PROVOKE ANTIBODY RESPONSES IN INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY SEEN THIS PARTICULAR PROTEIN." ARNTZEN AND MASON TALKING WITH RESEARCHER RESEARCHER POINTING TO MONITOR AND TALKING BUT DON'T EXPECT TO EAT FUTURE VACCINES. THEY EVENTUALLY PLAN TO USE PLANTS THAT WON'T GET INTO THE FOOD SUPPLY TO MANUFACTURE MEDICINES. "THE PUBLIC DESERVES TO BE ASSURED THAT ANYTHING WE'RE DOING IN MODIFICATION OF PLANTS IS NOT GOING TO RESULT IN MATERIAL THAT WILL ENTER THE FOOD CHAIN." WOMAN IN LAB COAT AT LAB TABLE PILLS IN DISH THEIR GOAL IS TO FIND A SIMPLER WAY TO PRODUCE, STORE, MANUFACTURE AND DELIVER VACCINES AS CAPSULES. "AND THAT'S WHY WE'VE BEEN

WORKING ON NEW TECHNOLOGY TO PRODUCE THE ANTIGENS THAT'S THE VACCINE IN A PLANT TISSUE, FREEZE DRY IT, MAKE IT IN A FORM THAT YOU CAN SIMPLY STORE IT ON THE SHELF AND USE SEMI-TRAINED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AROUND THE WORLD." WIDE OF POTATO PIECES IN BAG, PIECES BEING MASHED. A GOAL THAT RESTS INSIDE THE GENES OF THIS SUPER-SPUD.

LENGTH-02:08 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

FOR 15 YEARS, LINDA SURKS HAS WORKED FOR A NEW JERSEY ORGANIZATION THAT SEEKS TO PREVENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE. THATS WHY WHAT HAPPENED TO HER SON IS SUCH A HORRIFYING IRONY.... AS SOON AS WE WALKED INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM AND THEY REFERRED TO US AS THE PARENTS, WE KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG. LINDA AND MARK SURKS SON DIED OF A DRUG OVERDOSE....UNBEKNOWNST TO THEM, JASON SURKS WAS BUYING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS OVER THE INTERNET. TEST RESULTS SHOWED THE 19 YEAR OLD COLLEGE STUDENT OD'D ON XANAX, VICODIN, AND OXYCONTIN. I THINK HE JUST LOOKED AT THEM AS TOTALLY SAFE. SAFE AND APPROVED BY OUR GOVERNMENT. AND HERE IS WHAT CAN BE FOUND... NO PRESCRIPTION... NO PROBLEM.... NO WAITING ROOMS, NO APPOINTMENTS... DRUGS THAT AMERICANS NEED PRESCRIPTIONS FOR ARE READILY AVAILABLE WITHOUT PRESCRIPTIONS. IM VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE ITS SOMETHING WE HAVEN'T SEEN BEFORE.ITS A NEW TYPE OF DRUG DEALER THAT PROVIDES FRIENDLY CUSTOMER SERVICE, DOOR TO DOOR DELIVERY WITH A CREDIT CARD WITH NO MIDDLEMAN, NO CHANCE OF GETTING ARRESTED. NAT SND WHAT DID YOU FIND WHEN YOU WENT INTO YOUR SON'S COMPUTER AFTER HE PASSED AWAY? I FOUND THAT HE WAS VISITING A VARIETY OF DRUG RELATED WEBSITES... AND THAT HE WAS BEING BILLED MONTHLY BY A DRUG WEBSITE. IT WAS JUST AS EASY TO GET XANAX AS TO GET A BEANIE BABY ON EBAY. BUT IT'S NOT THE ONLY WAY BLACK MARKET DRUGS, ARE FINDING THEIR WAY INTO THE MARKETPLACE... NAT SND WALKING UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO PROFESSOR RICK ROBERTS WAS DIAGNOSED WITH AIDS IN 1988. HE GOT VERY SICK A FEW YEARS AGO, AND WAS PRESCRIBED THE DRUG SEROSTIM..... I HAD BEEN INJECTING IT EVERYDAY FOR MONTHS, AND THEN IN NOVEMBER OF 20000, I STARTED NOTICING IT STINGING AT THE INJECTION. ROBERTS SAYS, HIS PHARMACY HAD BEEN DUPED BY A COUNTERFEIT SUPPLIER... NAT SND SO THIS IS REAL AND THIS IS FAKE! (POINTING TO TWO SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT BOTTLES) RICK ROBERTS HAD BEEN UNWITTINGLY INJECTING A FEMALE PREGNANCY HORMONE. THESE COUNTERFEIT PHARMACEUTICALS HAVE BECOME THE MEDICAL EQUIVALENT OF A THREE DOLLAR BILL. BUT FAR MORE DANGEROUS. ARRESTS IN BLACK MARKET CASES ARE RARE.. BUT THIS ALABAMA PHARMACIST WAS ARRESTED IN ONE RECENT CASE.... ...AND PLEADED GUILTY TO ILLEGALLY DISPENSING MORE THAN 76 THOUSAND HYDROCODONE PILLS. THE MOTIVE IS MONEY. THEY'RE BEING PAID TO PRESCRIBE, THEY'RE BEING PAID TO SEND THIS MEDICATION OUT, AND THEY'RE DOING IT IN LARGE QUANTITIES. MARK AND LINDA SURKS HAVE ONE OTHER CHILD...16 YEAR OLD MERYL WHO THEY HOPE THEY ARE LOVINGLY PROTECTING.... BUT THEY BELIEVE THEY WERE DOING THE SAME FOR THEIR SON.... THATS THE SCARY PART. BECAUSE OF MY BACKGROUND, BECAUSE OF WHERE I WORK, AND WHAT I KNOW. WE DO PROGRAMS TO TEACH PARENTS HOW TO TALK TO THEIR KIDS, AND HOW TO SEE THOSE KINDS OF THINGS, AND I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE A CLUE. THE CLUES....IT TURNED OUT....CAME TOO LATE.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

PROSECUTORS WANTS TO SEAL CRIME SCENE AND AUTOPSY PHOTOS, FROM LAST YEAR'S DELTONA MURDERS. THEY SAYS RELEASING THEM WOULD BE TOO MUCH FOR THE VICTIM'S FAMILIES. PROSECUTORS SAY THE SIX VICTIMS WERE BEATEN WITH BATS BY FOUR MEN. POLICE SAY THE RINGLEADER WAS ANGRY BECAUSE ONE VICTIM HAD HIS VIDEO GAME SYSTEM. UNDER A FLORIDA LAW PASSED AFTER THE DEATH OF NASCAR DRIVER DALE EARNHARDT, AUTOPSY PHOTOS ARE SEALED. BUT CRIME SCENE PHOTOS ARE GENERALLY PUBLIC RECORD.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

THREE CHARLOTTE COUNTY MEN ARE BEHIND BARS.. ACCUSED OF PLANNING AND BREAKING INTO A PORT CHARLOTTE HOME. DEPUTIES SAY 20-YEAR OLD BILLY JOE BRYAN BROKE IN, ASSAULTED THE HOMEOWNER, AND STOLE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. 22-YEAR OLD DANNY ACKERMAN AND 20-YEAR OLD ASHLEY CROW ARE ACCUSED OF HELPING PLAN THE WHOLE THING.. ALL THREE ARE CHARGED WITH FELONY HOME INVASION.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A CALIFORNIA TEACHING INTERN IS CHARGED WITH HAVING SEX WITH A STUDENT. POLICE IN SACRAMENTO SAY THEY CAUGHT THE 30-YEAR OLD WOMAN AND 16-YEAR OLD BOY IN THE ACT.. IN HER CAR... PARKED BEHIND AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THEY ALSO SAY THE WOMAN'S BABY WAS IN A CAR SEAT IN THE BACK. THE TEACHER'S ON PAID LEAVE, HER CHILD IS WITH HER HUSBAND.

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LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE COUPLE ACCUSED OF SELLING BOOTLEG BOTOX TO FORMER SARASOTA DOCTOR BACH MC-COMB, WILL REMAIN BEHIND BARS IN ARIZONA. AFTER FINDING A MILLION DOLLARS IN THEIR BANK ACCOUNT, YESTERDAY A JUDGE DECIDED CHAD LIVDAHL AND ZAHRA KARIM MAY TRY TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AND DENIED THEM BAIL. THE COUPLE'S ACCUSED OF SELLING THE FAKE BOTOX TO MCCOMB... WHO USED IT ON HIMSELF, HIS GIRLFRIEND AND TWO PATIENTS... ALL WHO BECAME PARALYZED AS A RESULT. MCCOMB AND THE ARIZONA COUPLE FACE MORE THAN THREE DOZEN CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

AS HE SITS IN HIS BENEVA OAKS APARTMENT, A FEDERALLY SUBSIDIZED COMPLEX FOR LOW INCOME PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THOMAS CONTANT RECALLS WHAT HAPPENED AROUND MIDNIGHT SATURDAY...THAT'S WHEN HE AND A NUMBER OF HIS NEIGHBORS WERE AWAKENED BY A GROUP OF TEENS MAKING NOISE AND PLAYING LOUD MUSIC IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE SAHIB SHRINE TEMPLE...A VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE, SPONSORED BY A SARASOTA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING TEAM,

HAD JUST ENDED...CONTANT DECIDED TO GO DOWN AND CONFRONT THEM AFTER HE AND OTHERS HAD ASKED THEM TO QUIET DOWN AND LEAVE...HE SAYS THAT WAS HIS BIGGEST MISTAKE.. BECAUSE 15-TO-20 OF THEM RUSHED THE FENCE..."THE NEXT THING I KNEW.. ONE KID TOOK A FLYING LEAP.. JUMPED AND HIT THE FENCE.. AND THE FENCE HIT ME IN THE FACE.. THAT WAS THE INITIAL BREAK.. KNOCKED ME BACK DOWN..."

LENGTH-02:13 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

HIS NAME IS SUN HUDSON AND A MACHINE KEEPS HIM ALIVE WHEN HE WAS BORN 5 MONTHS AGO, SUN HUDSON WAS DIAGNOSED WITH THANATOPHORIC DYSPLASIA - A SKELETAL DISORDER THAT PREVENTS HIS LUNGS FROM MATURING. SINCE BIRTH, HE HAS BEEN ON LIFE SUPPORT - CONNECTED TO FEEDING TUBES AND A RESPIRATOR - AT TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN HOUSTON. WILLIAM WINSLADE - A BIO-ETHICIST - HAS FOLLOWED THE CASE AND EXPLAINED THE PREVAILING MEDICAL OPINION. EVENTUALLY - EVEN WITH LIFE SUPPORT - THE BABY WILL DIE. THE BABY'S CONDITION LED TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO CONVENE A PANEL OF SPECIALISTS IN NEO-NATAL CARE - AND MEDICAL ETHICS, A TEAM THAT CONCLUDED IT WOULD BE WRONG TO KEEP SUN HUDSON ON LIFE SUPPORT. HOSPITAL OFFICIALS WOULD NOT SPEAK ON CAMERA, BUT IN A STATEMENT SAID: "SUN IS CURRENTLY HEAVILY SEDATED, ALTHOUGH HE IS CAPABLE OF FEELING DISCOMFORT AND PAIN....WE ARE DEEPLY SADDENED THAT NO TREATMENT CAN SAVE THIS CHILD. NORMALLY, ONCE THE PARENTS - OR PATIENTS UNDERSTAND THE CIRCUMSTANCES - THEY WILL COME TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HOSPITAL ABOUT WHAT TO DO. WANDA HUDSON, THE SINGLE MOTHER OF SUN - HAS NOT COME TO ANY SUCH AGREEMENT WE ALL HAVE A RIGHT TO CONTINUE LIVING. JUST BECAUSE SOMETHING IS SO SMALL - IT DOESN'T MEAN IT CAN'T SPEAK AND IT DOESN'T HAVE A VOICE. WANDA HUDSON BELIEVES, ALL HER SON NEEDS IS MORE TIME. MORE TIME HE CAN ONLY GET ON LIFE SUPPORT. SO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOUR CHILD WILL GROW AND EVENTUALLY BE HEALTHY? YES, I SAW THE VISION. HER VISION IS THAT THE SUN IS HER CREATOR, AND CREATED THE BABY BOY THAT SHE THEN NAMED AFTER IT.. WHILE HER BELIEFS ARE UNUSUAL - SOME - EVEN HER PARENTS - SAY DELUSIONAL - HER ATTORNEY - MARIO CABALLERO SAYS - WHAT MATTERS IN A COURT OF LAW IS WANDA'S DESIRE TO GET TREATMENT FOR HER BABY. DEEP DOWN - PUTTING ASIDE HER PHILOSOPHY - SHE HAS AN INSTINCT AS A MOTHER FOR HER CHILD TO LIVE.....MANY PARENTS WOULD FEEL THAT IF THEIR CHILD WAS IN THE SAME MEDICAL CONDITION THAT SUN IS IN, THEY WOULD WANT THEIR CHILD TO LIVE, AND CONTINUE TO GET MEDICAL TREATMENT. WHAT'S DRIVING THIS CASE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN DIFFERENT LAWS HERE IN TEXAS. ON THE ONE HAND, BY LAW, TEXAS PATIENTS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES CAN REQUEST LIFE SUPPORT - EVEN IF THE CONDITION IS TERMINAL AND IRREVERSIBLE. ON THE OTHER, TEXAS HAS ESTABLISHED A PROCESS BY WHICH A HOSPITAL CAN REFUSE TO RESPECT A FAMILY'S WISHES IF TREATMENT IS FUTILE, TEXAS CHILDREN'S OFFICIALS SAY THEY CONTACTED 40 OTHER HOSPITALS, BUT NONE WOULD TAKE THE CASE - ALL AGREEING NO TREATMENT COULD SAVE SUN HUDSON. JUST LAST WEEK - A JUDGE - ACTING UNDER THE LATTER LAW - LIFTED RESTRICTIONS AGAINST TEXAS CHILDREN'S - GIVING THE HOSPITAL THE AUTHORITY TO DECIDE WHETHER TO CONTINUE TREATMENT FOR SUN HUDSON. BUT A STAY FROM THE TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS HAS KEPT THE CASE - AND THE INFANT - ALIVE. AND WHILE HIS MOTHER - AND THE HOSPITAL THAT IS CARING FOR HIM AGONIZE OVER WHAT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, SUN HUDSON REMAINS CONNECTED TO LIFE SUPPORT .

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE TAKE DOWN A SUSPECTED BANK ROBBER, AND IT'S CAUGHT ON TAPE. OFFICERS YELLED FOR 46 YEAR OLD STEVEN RAINES TO STOP, BUT HE GOT OUT OF HIS TRUCK AND RAN THROUGH A PARKING GARAGE. WHEN HE TRIED TO JUMP A SMALL CONCRETE WALL, AN OFFICER GRABBED HIM BY THE SHIRT AND HIT HIM WITH HIS BATON. INVESTIGATORS SAID RAINES WALKED INTO A DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE BANK EARLIER IN THE DAY, DEMANDED CASH AND RAN. THEY QUICKLY CAUGHT UP TO HIM.

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A DISABLED SARASOTA MAN LEFT BEATEN AND BRUISED BY A GROUP OF TEENAGERS WANTS JUSTICE. THOMAS CONTANT TRIED TO REASON WITH THE GROUP ABOUT THEIR LOUD MUSIC...IT HAPPENED IN THE PARKING LOT FOLLOWING A HIGH SCHOOL-SPONSORED DANCE AT THE SAHIB SHRINE TEMPLE...CONTANT LIVES NEXT DOOR TO THE TEMPLE IN THE BENEVA OAKS APARTMENTS, A FEDERALLY-SUBSIDIZED COMPLEX FOR LOW-INCOME DISABLED PEOPLE... WHEN THE NOISE WOKE HIM UP, CONTANT YELLED FROM THE WINDOW, ASKING THE TEENS TO QUIET DOWN.. CONTANT SAYS THAT'S WHEN 10-TO-15 OF THEM CAME OVER THE FENCE, CIRCLED AROUND HIM AND STARTED BEATING HIM..."WHEN I GET UP.. GOT HIT FROM BEHIND.. TRY GETTING UP.. LOOK AT SOMEBODY ELSE.. GET HIT AGAIN.. THEY KEPT REPEATEDLY HITTING ME.. WITH BOARDS AND MY OWN CANE..." THE BONES ON THE LEFT SIDE OF CONTANT'S FACE ARE SO DAMAGED, HE HAS TO HAVE RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY...HE'S ALSO LOST SOME VISION IN HIS LEFT EYE.. HIS RIBS ARE FRACTURED.. AND HE HAS A LUMP ON THE BACK OF HIS HEAD...SARASOTA POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.

FEBRUARY 25, 2005

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE FORMER OWNER OF VALU-CAR IS CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT FROM A CRIME POLICE SAY OCCURED NEARLY FIVE YEARS AGO. INVESTIGATORS SAY 45-YEAR OLD NELSON VALDES, JUNIOR, TOLD HIS EMPLOYEES TO DRAW UP FAKE CONTRACTS TO KEEP FORD MOTOR COMPANY, WHICH WAS FINANCING THE CARS ON THE LOT, FROM KNOWING THAT VALU-CAR HAD SOLD THEM. THE DEALERSHIP WENT BANKRUPT. IF CONVICTED, VALDES COULD FACE 30 YEARS BEHIND BARS.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE PARENTS OF A ONE YEAR OLD HIGHLAND COUNTY GIRL ARE IN JAIL TODAY, ACCUSED OF HIDING THE CHILD INSTEAD OF TURNING HER OVER TO FOSTER CARE. DEPUTIES SAY 36 YEAR OLD DAVID SMITH AND 26 YEAR OLD TRINA CONLEY TRIED TO KEEP THE BABY AWAY FROM DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INVESTIGATORS. D-C-F WAS INVESTIGATING REPORTS ABOUT THE CHILD'S MEDICAL CONDITION.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A NIGHT BEHIND BARS INSTEAD OF A NIGHT ON THE DIAMOND FOR SUNCOAST MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER. SARASOTA OFFICERS ARRESTED CINCINNATI REDS MINOR LEAGUE PITCHER, KENNETH DANIEL NELSON, YESTERDAY. ANOTHER DRIVER SPOTTED NELSON SLUMPED OVER THE STEERING WHEEL OF HIS CAR JUST BEFORE DAWN. BUBBA NELSON MISSED THE TEAMS SCHEDULED WORKOUTS BECAUSE HE DIDN'T BOND OUT OF JAIL ON TIME.

LENGTH-01:42 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

AFTER THREE FLU PANDEMICS IN THE LAST CENTURY, MANY EXPERTS AGREE-- THE WORLD IS DUE FOR ANOTHER. AND TOP HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE NEW CONCERNS ABOUT A POTENTIALLY DEVASTATING STRAIN IN ASIA. "AVIAN INFLUENZA IN ASIA POSES A VERY SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT. THE DISEASE IS PREVALENT IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES, IT HAS NEVER BEEN SO WIDESPREAD AT ANY TIME DURING THE LAST CENTURY." OFFICIALS AT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION-- WHICH WORKS FIRST-HAND WITH VICTIMS IN ASIA-- SAY THE SO-CALLED BIRD FLU WAS IDENTIFIED IN TEN COUNTRIES LAST YEAR, AND IS NOW PRESENT IN FOUR: THAILAND, VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, AND INDONESIA. THE W-H-O SAYS MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INFECTED, MORE THAN 40 HAVE DIED. BUT THOUSANDS MORE HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THIS STRAIN. AND WHILE THE HEAD OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AGREES WE'RE NOT ON THE BRINK OF A FLU PANDEMIC... "WE ARE HOWEVER, VERY CONCERNED ABOUT AVIAN FLU IN ASIA. THERE ARE MORE PIGS, PEOPLE AND POULTRY IN THAT ENVIRONMENT THAN WE'VE EVER SEEN BEFORE. THAT IS THE FORMULA FOR THE EMERGENCE OF NEW FLU STRAINS." C-D-C OFFICIALS SAY THIS IS AN AIRBORNE DISEASE, LIKE OTHER FLU-STRAINS. IN ASIA, FARMERS AND OTHERS HAVE GOTTEN IT FROM ANIMALS' NOSE AND THROAT SECRETIONS. EXPERTS ARE WORRIED THAT IT COULD GO THROUGH A DEADLY GENETIC EVOLUTION. "IT'S WHAT'S IN IT, NAMELY THAT THIS VIRUS CAN CHANGE, CAN MUTATE, AND THEN ACQUIRE THE CAPACITY FOR RAPID, SUSTAINED, PERMANENT HUMAN-TO-HUMAN TRANSMISSION WITHOUT THE ANIMAL RESERVOIR. THAT VIRUS WOULD TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD IN LESS THAN 6 TO 8 MONTHS." THAT'S DUE TO MORE WIDESPREAD AIR-TRAVEL. MOST HUMANS WHO'VE GOTTEN THIS FLU HAVE DIED FROM IT. AND AT THE MOMENT, THERE IS NO VACCINE. OTHER EXPERTS EMPHASIZE THE THREAT IS NOT SO URGENT. "I HAVE TO SAY THAT I THINK IT'S TOO SOON TO PANIC. I THINK THAT AVIAN FLU HAS BEEN WITH US FOR A LONG TIME, VERY RECENTLY WE'VE NOTICED THAT IT CAN JUMP OCCASIONALLY FROM BIRDS TO PEOPLE AND EVEN MORE RARELY, FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER, BUT SO FAR THERE'S NO EVIDENCE OF AN EPIDEMIC." AND, OFFICIALS AT C-D-C AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SAY, THEY'RE KEEPING THEIR EYE ON THE BALL: SENDING TEAMS OF EXPERTS ALL OVER ASIA TO SURVEILL THIS FLU-STRAIN... AND ORDERING CLINICAL TRIALS FOR VACCINES TO PROTECT AGAINST IT.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

IT BEGAN AS A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP. IT ENDED AFTER A CAR CHASE, A FOOT CHASE, AND AN ATTACK ON AN OFFICER. SARASOTA POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING NEAR ROYAL PALM AND MYRTLE STREETS. DURING THAT STOP,

OFFICERS SAY KEVIN HAYES SPED AWAY, THEN JUMPED OUT OF HIS CAR, AND STARTED RUNNING. WHEN POLICE FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH HIM, HE SLAMMED A GATE INTO A POLICE OFFICER'S FACE. HAYES FACES BATTERY CHARGES... HE'S STILL IN JAIL TONIGHT.

FEBRUARY 26, 2005

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A BANDIT WAS CAUGHT RED-HANDED ...TAKING MONEY DONATED TO HELP OTHERS. HERE'S A LOOK AT THE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO ...FROM THE " HABITAT FOR HUMANITY" THRIFT STORE. THE THIEF IS SEEN WALKING INTO THE STORE ... AND TAKING THE DONATION BOX ...SITTING ON THE COUNTER. "HABITAT FOR HUMANITY" ...IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION ... THAT PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO MAKE HOMES AFFORDABLE ...FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE. THE THRIFT STORE SELLS DONATED ITEMS ...BOTH NEW AND USED.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

POLICE IN WICHITA, KANSAS ...SAY AFTER 30 LONG YEARS ...THE SERIAL KILLER KNOWN AS "B-T-K" HAS BEEN CAUGHT. AUTHORITIES SAY THEY'VE ARRESTED 59-YEAR-OLD DENNIS RADER. THEY BELIEVE HE IS THE INFAMOUS KANSAS KILLER ... WHO DUBBED HIMSELF B-T-K ...MEANING "BIND, TORTURE, KILL". THE B-T-K CASE DATES BACK TO 1974. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE HE'S LINKED TO 10 DEATHS. NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED YET. PROSECUTORS SAY THE DEATH PENALTY WON'T APPLY TO ANY CRIME ...COMMITTED BEFORE 1994. THAT'S WHEN THE DEATH PENALTY WAS INTRODUCED IN KANSAS.

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FEBRUARY 28, 2005

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

LOCAL DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A PURSE SNATCHER. THE THIEF STRUCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT A STRIP MALL ON FRUITVILLE ROAD. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MAN WALKED UP BEHIND A WOMAN...GRABBED HER PURSE...AND TOOK OFF. DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A LATE MODEL SILVER TWO DOOR COUPE, WITH A POSSIBLE TAG D-Z-H - 682.

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

25 YEAR OLD MARA MCGLADE GAVE BIRTH TO A SON AT HOME WITH THE HELP OF TWO MIDWIVES. WHEN COMPLICATIONS OCCURED ... THE WOMEN CALLED 911 AND THE NEW MOTHER WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL. TWO DAYS LATER SHE DIED. WITNESSES SAY THE TWO MIDWIVES HAVE ALSO DELIEVED OTHER BABIES. IT'S UP TO THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO DECIDE WHETHER ANY LAWS HAVE BEEN BROKEN . BUT THE HEAD OF SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S MATERNAL FETAL DEPARTMENT DR. WASHINGTON HILL SAYS HE BELIEVES HOME BIRTHS ARE TOO DANGEROUS. CERTIFIED AND LISCENSED NURSE MIDWIFE JOYIA LOPEZ ... WHO HAS DELIEVERED MORE THAN A THOUSAND BABIES ... SAYS SHE WILL ONLY DELIVER BABIES AT A HOSPITAL.. "YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. THE PEOPLE WHO BECOME HIGH RISK IN THE END, MAY NOT BE THE PEOPLE YOU EXPECTED TO BE HIGH RISK YOU CAN'T ANTICIPATE VERY COMPLICATION. YOU NEED TO BE WHERE YOU CAN HAVE THE MOST HELP THE QUICKEST YOU CAN. "

LENGTH-01:57 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

"I DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO STOP ME. I JUST WANTED TO DIE." AFTER STRUGGLING WITH DEPRESSION FOR THREE YEARS, 19-YEAR-OLD KEVIN HINES TOOK A BUS TO THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, WALKED A LITTLE LESS THAN HALFWAY ACROSS, AND HURDLED OVER THE SIDE. "I JUST WISH I COULD GO BACK IN TIME. I WISH I COULD TAKE IT ALL BACK." KEVIN IS PART OF A HORRIFYING STATISTIC: ABOUT EVERY TWO WEEKS, SOMEONE JUMPS... RIGHT HERE. "WHY DID YOU COME HERE, WHY THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE? "I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION IT WAS THE EASIEST WAY TO DIE." EASY, BECAUSE THERE'S A PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY WITH A RAILING JUST FOUR FEET HIGH. SUICIDE IS THE 11TH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES, THIRD AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE. THERE ARE 25 ATTEMPTS FOR EVERY *ACTUAL* SUICIDE. BUT WITH LEAPS FROM HIGH PLACES, THE FATALITY RATE IS MUCH, MUCH HIGHER. "I SORT OF HURDLED MYSELF OVER, AND I STARTED FALLING HEADFIRST." KEVIN HINES WAS EXTREMELY LUCKY. "I HIT FREEFALL AND I SAID, 'I DON'T WANT TO DIE. WHAT AM I GOING TO DO, TO SURVIVE?' AND I SAID, 'I GOTTA GET FEET FIRST,' WHICH I DID." "IT WAS LIKE HITTING A ROCK. IT WAS LIKE HITTING A CEMENT WALL. IT HURT SO BAD." DESPITE TWO SHATTERED VERTEBRAE, KEVIN RECOVERED, BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY. HE TAKES COLLEGE THEATER CLASSES... AND DREAMS OF WORKING ON FILMS. INDEED, SEVERAL LONG-TERM STUDIES HAVE FOUND THAT WHILE SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE ATTEMPTS DO TRY AGAIN AT A HIGHER THAN NORMAL RATE... MORE THAN 90 PERCENT DO *NOT* AND GO ON TO LIVE NORMAL LIVES. RENEE MILLIGAN'S 14-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, MARISSA, JUMPED TO HER DEATH FROM THE GOLDEN GATE THREE YEARS AGO... LEAVING A HEARTBREAKING NOTE. "I'M SORRY. PLEASE FORGIVE ME. DON'T SHUT YOURSELVES OFF FROM THE WORLD. EVERYONE IS BETTER OFF WITHOUT THIS FAT, DISGUSTING, BORING GIRL." RENEE THINKS IT SHOULD BE MUCH TOUGHER TO JUMP. SHE SUED THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE DISTRICT, TO FORCE THEM TO INSTALL A PHYSICAL BARRIER. "RIGHT NOW IT'S LIKE A LOADED GUN." "I THINK IN HER LETTER, SHE SAID IT'S THE EASIEST WAY." HER LAW SUITS WERE DISMISSED. THE BRIDGE DIRECTORS HAVE SAID UP TO NOW THERE'S NO BARRIER THAT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE, STRUCTURALLY SOUND AND PLEASING TO THE EYE... BUT THIS WEEK THEY AGREED TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK. THE BRIDGE DOES HAVE SECURITY CAMERAS, CALL BOXES WITH A HOTLINE TO COUNSELORS... AND A REGULAR BRIDGE PATROL LOOKING FOR SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR. THE PATROL CHECKED ON *US* AFTER ABOUT 20 MINUTES. BUT THESE DAYS, KEVIN HINES IS ALL RIGHT. HE NOW GIVES INSPIRATIONAL TALKS ABOUT OVERCOMING DEPRESSION... LIVING PROOF, IT CAN BE DONE. "I'M JUST SO LUCKY TO BE ALIVE. SO BLESSED. EVERY DAY I JUST THANK GOD, EVERY DAY WAKING UP."

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AUTHORITIES BUST A COCKFIGHTING RING IN PALM BEACH COUNTY. THIS IS WHAT THEY FOUND.. MORE THAN A DOZEN PEOPLE NOW FACE CHARGES. DOZENS OF STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES SURROUNDED THE PROPERTY AFTER A TIP FROM FLORIDA WILD LIFE OFFICIALS. THEY FOUND MORE THAN 100 ROOSTERS. ALL THE ANIMALS WERE TAKEN TO AN ANIMAL SHELTER. THE SUSPECTS COULD FACE UP TO 5 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A SARASOTA MAN IS CHARGED WITH STEALING A CAB, THEN GETTING VIOLENT WITH DEPUTIES. JERRY TRIMBLE WAS ARRESTED FOR BEATING A TAXI DRIVER AND STEALING THE TAXI. WHEN DEPUTIES CAUGHT UP WITH TRIMBLE, HE TOOK THEM ON A CHASE. AFTER TRIMBLE WAS HANDCUFFED AND PUT IN THE PATROL CAR, DEPUTIES SAY HE THREATENED THEM AND TRIED TO KICK OUT THE CAR WINDOWS.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

AMERICANS ARE LIVING LONGER THAN EVER BEFORE. FEWER DEATHS FROM THINGS LIKE HEART DISEASE, CANCER AND STROKE HAVE PUSHED THE U-S LIFE EXPECTANCY UP TO A RECORD 77-POINT-SIX YEARS. THE NUMBERS COME FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS. FOR WOMEN, THE LIFE EXPECTANCY IS 80-POINT-ONE YEARS... FIVE-POINT-THREE YEARS LONGER THAN MEN.